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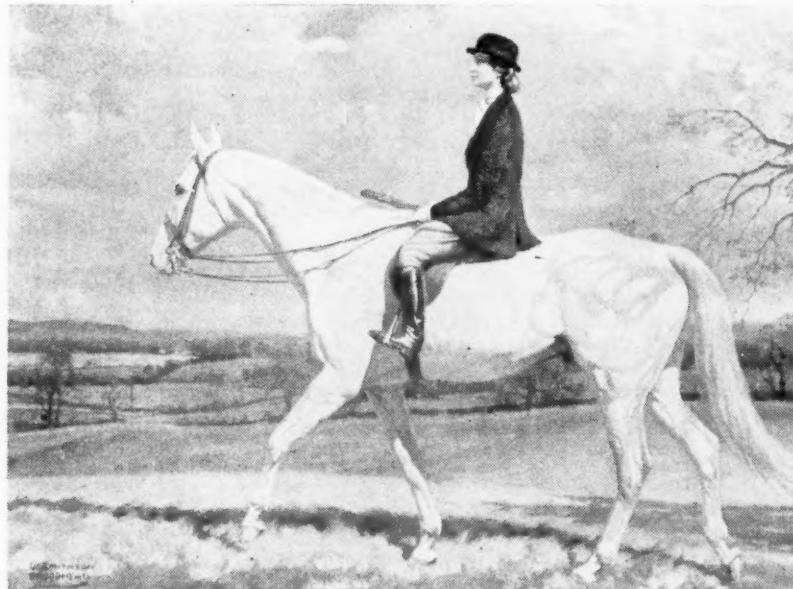
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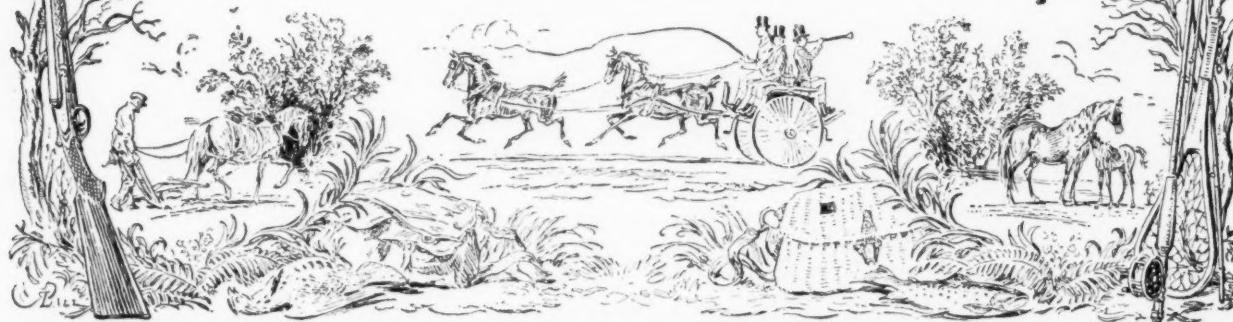
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WHO SHALL LEAD IN

During the past decade there seems to have developed in a number of horse show committees a curious attitude toward judges. These men and women have been selected by the American Horse Shows Association quite as much for their integrity as for their knowledge. Presumably they are selected and invited to judge by horse show committees on the same basis.

Nevertheless, having selected judges of integrity far too many committees thereupon begin to attack that integrity. Because a friend of the judge happens to be an exhibitor they insist that the judge stay, not at his friend's house, but at a hotel. If a party for exhibitors is being given the night before the show, they are careful to keep the judge away, lest he be exposed to the corrupting influence of said exhibitors. The announcer of the show is instructed not to give the names of horses and riders as they enter the ring—which would be of added interest and help to the general public—but just the number of the entry, so that the judge will not be influenced in his decision by personalities. On the same basis the judge is carefully **not** given a catalogue of the show, but a cut up version of the same with the class conditions pasted on cards and the names of horses and owners removed. Finally, in the front of that catalogue the committee prints a statement that owners are not to lead in their horses or that all horses must be led in by grooms.

It is curious, if one looks through the fat volume which is the Rule Book of the American Horse Shows Association—a volume which provides for the conduct and regulation of horse shows in the greatest detail—that one will find none of the above provisions. The reason, obviously, is that they don't belong there, or anywhere else.

We submit that these elaborate safeguards to protect the judge against undue influence are both ridiculous and slightly insulting. The best judges who judge the most shows can recognize half the horses and exhibitors all the way across the show grounds anyway. To insinuate that their judgment can be bought with a bed, a cocktail or a pretty girl is absurd. If this is what show committees think of a judge they should never have invited him in the first place.

Most of these restrictions are merely annoying, but the last—concerning who may lead in—is a real trouble maker. It works a definite hardship in these days of limited help on the great majority of owners who need any grooms they have left to get other horses ready for later classes. It is a rule which is often not enforced—and there is no surer trouble maker than an unenforced rule.

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More important still it discourages owner participation. Any sport in which the man who pays the freight can play only a limited part has one strike against it. That is the advantage of trotters over running horses—the owners can drive. It is also the advantage of golf, tennis, fox hunting and cross country riding. Leading in and standing a show horse is the only chance many owners have to take a personal part in the game. Instead of being forbidden they should be encouraged to do so.

Letters To The Editor

Classical System Of Schooling, Why It Is Known As "Dressage"

Dear Sir:

In her letter published in The Chronicle of August 13, Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Lexington, Ky. speaks for many horsemen and women besides herself when she expresses her confusion as to the meaning and practical use of dressage. She asks for a clear, informative article about dressage in the U. S. The Equestrian Advisory Committee on Dressage, under the chairmanship of General Guy V. Henry, has prepared a pamphlet called "Notes on Dressage" which should answer many of the questions in Mrs. Hughes' mind as to the results to be obtained by **correct** dressage.

In this letter, I shall try to make clear the background of the classical system of schooling, why it came to be known as "dressage," and how it is more often misused than correctly used, as well as to explain a little bit about how it works.

The classical system of schooling, i.e. working with and developing the horse's natural graceful movements, was originated two thousand years ago by the Greek Xenophon. Many great riding masters have added to and improved the system since then; unfortunately there have always been charlatans also, who distorted the method, working against the horse's nature and crippling and cramping his movements.

At the beginning of the twentieth century one highly unnatural system of breaking and training horses was enjoying an undeserved amount of publicity and popularity. The result was much confusion in judging at international equestrian events.

To put an end to this situation, the president of the International Olympic Committee, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, called an international congress of the leading horsemen of the world to draw up and approve a set of rules and regulations, sort of an equestrian bible. From this start the International Equestrian Federation, the F.E.I., was borne, and the F.E.I. Rule Book drawn up. Five nations were signatories to the original F.E.I. Statutes in 1922, the United States being one of these five.

Since French was the official diplomatic language of that day, and since the formative F.E.I. meeting was held in Paris, French was adopted as the lang-

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 A SECTION
 DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS
 OF THE TURF
**Racing Review**
**Aqueduct — Atlantic City — Lincoln Downs
Hawthorne — Del Mar — Hazel Park**
Raleigh Burroughs**Aqueduct**

The **Beldame Handicap**, 36th running, 1 1/8 miles, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares (September 18). There should be a closer liaison between the press box and the jockeys' quarters. More formal racing might result.

The running of the Beldame is an example. Every writer covering the race knew that the "going was deep near the rail", but not one of them had the charity to pass along this information to Conn McCreary, rider of Lavender Hill, the favorite. With no way of learning this condition—except by going to all the trouble of looking at the track—the choice's jockey naturally took the shortest way around the oval. The race was lost, but he saved a world of ground.

Of course, there is the possibility that the going along the rail wasn't so bad, and that the riders on the roof were mistaken and that Lavender Hill was going to get licked no matter what McCreary did with her. That's where the advantage of a closer relationship between riders and writers asserts itself. Had there been an exchange of knowledge before the race, McCreary would have heard the rumor about the situation on the rail and he might have explained that he had walked the course before the race and found that there wasn't a blessed thing wrong with the going along the rail.

Actually, to carry this communion to the highest degree of efficiency a ship-to-shore system is needed. Then the alert writers could tell a jockey to look out, there's a horse coming up on the outside; or, don't pull up yet, that's the sixteenth pole; or, there's one more lap, this is a two-and-a-half-mile race—which brings us to Arcaro.

Eddie should make a splendid liaison officer as he is a member of both the riding and writing professions. He has written at least one book, plus an article in "This Week" warning people to stay away from race tracks. Well, he didn't exactly tell 'em not to go to the races, but he advised them only to bet money that they can afford to lose. And who's got that kind of money?

The Beldame? Oh yes, Foxcatcher Farms' **Parlo** won it, and as far as money is concerned it was virtually an event for three-year-olds. Open Sesame was second and Clear Dawn third. Grecian Queen, a four-year-old took fourth prize.

Parlo, running as though she liked the track, which she did, raced after Clear Dawn for a couple of furlongs, then took over and had stretched out her

lead to four lengths coming to the long, straight run for home. She won by three, with Open Sesame 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Clear Dawn and Grecian Queen another 1 1/2 back.

The daughter of "Heliopolis" (from Fairy Palace, by Pilate) collected \$45,500 for going the mile and one-eighth in 1:49 1/2; the record is 1:49 flat.

The chestnut filly won two races earlier in the year and both were stakes—the Delaware Oaks and the Alabama at Saratoga. She has been second twice and third once, and shows earnings of \$111,590 for 1954.

Parlo raced 7 times as a two-year-old and brought in \$16,150, with 1 win and 2 seconds.

She runs for Mr. William duPont, Jr., master of Foxcatcher Farms, and is trained by R. E. Handlen. Eric Guerin rode her in the Beldame.

General Sir Francis de Guingand (pronounced Gong Gong in the Renick school of diction, chairman of the South African Jockey Club, made the trophy presentation after the race and Trainer Dick Handlen (pronounced Handlen) accepted.

The **Babylon Handicap**, 45th running, 6 furlongs, 2-year-olds (September 13). If you happened to be at Aqueduct for the first running of the Babylon, in 1902, you will remember that the winner was the five-year-old St. Finnian, and the distance was seven-eighths of a mile, and that two-year-olds ran second and third.

In this season's running, two-year-olds were first, second, third, fourth and right on up to twelfth, as from 1903 on the race has excluded all other ages.

E. P. Bixer's **Bunny's Baby** had won the most money and Mrs. J. A. Coburn's Long Row the most races so the public bet most heavily on Maine Chance's Model Ace.

Sound Barrier had the speed from the gate, and Bunny's Baby raced along in second place for about half a mile. They swapped positions curving for home and Bunny's Baby drew out through the stretch to win by three lengths.

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Model Ace dawdled early, but made a good move after he got his legs under him and missed second money by 1 1/2 lengths. Grandpaw lost third place by a nose.

The race was worth \$13,300 and brought the season's total for the son of Attention—Mad Bunny, by Royal Minstrel, to \$33,560. He has won 3, been second in 2 and third in one of his 8 races. He took the New Jersey Futurity in July. Sol Rutichick trains the gray colt.

Eric Guerin had the mount in the Babylon.

The **Discovery Handicap**, 10th running, 1 1/8 miles, 3-year-olds (September 17). Hurricane Edna caused the postponement of the Discovery from Saturday, September 11, to Friday, the 18th, and then bounced off New England and went out to sea. Looking back over the places she missed, Edna would have smiled approvingly at the way hurricane Chevation roared through the Discovery field.

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The Foxcatcher Farms colt was running twelfth after half a mile and showing no fury. Witnesses were satisfied that the only damage he was likely to do was to the fringe area, like, maybe, 4th money. Gaining velocity as he moved in, Chevation reached peak force at the quarter pole, and swept through leaving favorites and second choices battered in the rubble. When the after-draft had subsided, it was determined that he had crossed under the wire ten lengths before his nearest competitor and had paid \$28.30 for each \$2 carried in his teeth.

Kope's Baby, another long shot, splashed through the sloppy footing for second money, beating Guayana a neck and Full Flight a member of the favored Fitzsimmons entry a bit less than a length.

First money was \$20,500, and this puts Chevation at \$52,250 for 1954. He won the Kent Stakes at Delaware Park, in June, in the same surprising manner.

Bred by Mr. William duPont, who owns Foxcatcher, Chevation is by *Alibhai—Fairy Chant, by Chance Shot. Dick Handlen trains.

Eric Guerin "ran pool" on the Aqueduct stakes for the week beginning September 13, winning the Babylon with Bunny's Baby and the Beldame with Parlo, besides the Discovery on Chevation.

Atlantic City

The American Bred Stakes, 2nd running, 3-year-olds and up, $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles on turf (September 15). Atlantic City's interesting Triple Turf starts with a race on the grass for American-breds and one for foreign-breds on the same afternoon, and concludes with the United Nations Handicap which brings together the front finishers in the first two events.

In the American Bred, Brush Burn, racing far back in the early furlongs, came around the curve with a burst of speed and had three before him entering the stretch. He galloped past them to win over Closed Door by three-quarters of a length. County Clare, which set the pace most of the way, tired a bit to finish a length farther back and a length ahead of Kaster.

Brush Burn, a five-year-old gelding by Bernborough—My Brush, by Menow, was winning his second race of the year. He won the other, the Grassland, a couple of days after the race was declared official when Mister Black was disqualified because his tonic showed.

The \$21,312.50 first money gives Brush Burn \$75,812.50 for 1954. Besides his 2 wins, he has been second once and third once in 9 starts.

In '53 he earned \$77,550, in 25 races, with 4 wins, 4 seconds and 2 thirds. He placed in a number of stakes but won only the Meadowland.

S. C. Mikell owns and trains him. D. Wagner has ridden the gelding in most of his races this season and was aboard for the American Bred.

The Foreign Bred Stakes, 2nd running, $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles on turf, 3-year-olds and up (September 15.) Form, as measured by public opinion, prevailed in the Foreign Bred Stakes. Iceberg II was the favorite and winner by three-quarters of a length, and Royal Vale, second choice, was next in line. He was a neck before Blood Test which had a three-quarter-length advantage over Impulsivo at the wire.

Iceberg II collected only \$20,150, as there were two less horses in his race than in the American Bred. His record for the year shows 3 wins, 3 seconds and

1 third, and earnings of \$43,950, in 12 starts. The Foreign Bred was his first stakes triumph of the year.

Last season, he won the Bougainvillea and the United Nations Handicaps and \$96,725. He took the main end of the purse 5 times in 21 tries, was second 4 times and third in 5 races.

By Espadin—Bellagamba, by Statuto, Iceberg II belongs to Mr. W. Arnold Hanger. T. P. Fleming trains him and J. Contreras generally rides. The six-year-old horse was bred in Chile, by Luiz Cortez.

Philadelphia Turf Handicap, 3rd running, $1\frac{1}{8}$ miles on turf, 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares (September 18). Brookmeade Farm's Tritium, which had won but one race since she took the Selima October 11, 1952, finally found what she wanted—grass. She cantered over the clover at a pace that put her on top at about the halfway mark and kept her there to the finish. She was three lengths to the good at the stretch, and won by a length and a half without being extended. Riverina was second, Intencion third and Tessa fourth.

Fans who hadn't lost confidence in Tritium collected \$37.80 per deuce.

Another World, the choice, finished sixth; she was impeded slightly but seemed to be tiring at the time.

Tritium added \$20,550 to her season's earnings and now shows \$25,400. She has 2 wins, a second and a third in 11 starts.

She won \$9,500 in 8 attempts last year without taking first money. She was second once and third 3 times.

The daughter of Cosmic Bomb, from the Bull Lea mare, Katylea, was bred by Brookmeade and, of course, is trained by Preston M. Burch.

Sam Boulmetis steered her to her Philadelphia win.

Lincoln Downs

The Rhode Island Special, 1st running, $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles, 3-year-olds and up (September 15). Alfred Vanderbilt sent Social Outcast and Crash Dive to Rhode Island for the Special and the two four-year-olds got most of the money. Social Outcast, high-weight at 119 pounds took the \$39,900 top award and Crash Dive earned \$10,000 for finishing second. A length and a half separated them. Punkin Vine, a three-year-old (and high-weight on the scale with 118) was third, half a length back of Crash Dive and a length before Larry Ellis.

Ram o'War, Crash Dive and Bank Coal showed the way coming from the gate, while Social Outcast was back in tenth place. After about a mile, Ram o'War and Bank Coal began to tire and Crash Dive and Larry Ellis came on. By this time Social Outcast was moving fast. He was fifth at the eighth pole and went around horses to get to the wire first.

Punkin Vine was in fifth place after about half the journey, was fourth at the mile and beat out Larry Ellis for third.

Social Outcast won the Whitney at Saratoga, in August, and has earnings of \$98,025 for the year. He has won 3 of his 8 starts, been second in 2 races and third in 1.

Vanderbilt bred the son of Shut Out—Pansy, by *Sickle, and Bill Winfrey trains him. Ovie Scurlock rode Social Outcast.

Devil Diver, sire of Crash Dive, and Shut Out, it will be remembered, were contemporary stars of the Greentree Stable a few years back. They were rivals, too. Devil Diver was most highly

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Steeplechasing At Aqueduct

Bushwick Hurdle Handicap Taken By Carafar For 3 Straight Victories

Spectator

Things picked up in steeplechasing during the third week of the meeting here with four of five scheduled races filling satisfactorily. Most important of these was the Bushwick Hurdle Handicap with an endowment of \$7,500. Run on Thursday, Sept. 16th, 8 runners made an interesting race of this from start to finish, although many in the crowd may have thought that James McHugh's River Jordan was going to chalk up a runaway victory of it. Forging to the front a few lengths past the break, Jockey Earl Phelps permitted River Jordan to set his own pace. By the time he had completed a turn of the field, the McHugh fencer, away from 'chasing for just about a year, had opened up a margin of at least 15 lengths, while his 7 rivals raced together, but seemingly unable or unwilling to go with the pace. Racing down the front side the second time, Khumbaba headed this group, but River Jordan still held sway out in front by a dozen lengths.

As he rounded into the far side, with only half a mile to go, River Jordan still held a commanding margin, but he started to shorten stride, and while the rest of the field began to close the gap, so closely were they aligned that the winner was still anybody's guess. Approaching the far turn, Khumbaba ranged up with River Jordan, both Battle Wave and Carafar close on his heels. Surging by him around the turn, Khumbaba wrested command and seconds later Carafar ranged up to challenge, and going up the stretch, the John Schiff jumper with F. Schulhofer in the saddle, gained the lead, taking the final hurdle by little more than half a length, he stretched it out to 3 as he went under the wire. Khumbaba managed to hold off the others gaining the runner-up spot half a length in front of the top weighted King Commander, which ran a good race, but seemed to lack the sparkle of some of his recent races. It was 3 lengths back to Hyvania which had faltered slightly around the clubhouse turn the last time, but then continued gamely on to the end, although not a serious threat for top honors. Battle Wave, after a serious bid going to the far turn dropped back to fifth, while, River Jordan steadily dropped back in the stretch run and only beat one horse.

Schulhofer aboard the Schiff horse, rode a well judged race, and further heightened the impression that the 4-year-old Carafar may be among the best of a number of French-bred jumpers to reach these shores in the past half a dozen years. Weighted at 143 lbs., Carafar has now won 3 straight, including the Lovely Night Handicap at Saratoga. On the scale he conceded weight to all except King Commander, and was level with the older Hyvania.

Time for the 2 mile Bushwick was 3:45 2/5, just about 8 full seconds off the record, but the important thing is that it was run under rather difficult footing. Recent rains plus a heavy shower during the early morning hours left the field in what might be termed a "sloppy condition". In fact some of the starters in the race showed a disinclination to fully

extend themselves in this treacherous going.

On Monday, young Eddie Voss scored with his first winner through the field. This was the five-year-old Privilege which had run disappointingly on the flat earlier in the year. Ridden by Paddy Smithwick, and trained by his brother Mike, Privilege made his debut through the field by alternately setting and pressing the pace during the first mile, and then going to the top approaching the far turn. In the run down the stretch, he sustained a game challenge from Jet Command to win by a nose. The latter, under Darrell Clingman moved up threateningly on the far turn, was in close quarters with Tommy Field on Northern Sun, then got through on the inside and just missed catching the winner. It was 20 lengths back to Northern Sun for third, and after the race, Field claimed

interference by Clingman on Jet Command, which was allowed by the Stewards and this moved Sorayo up to third and Harlem fourth for the minor money award. The next day, the Stewards carefully reviewed the film of this race, and although there was some difference of opinion as to who had caused the crowding on the far turn, they chose to hold both riders blameless.

The following day, Pete Bostwick sent out Mrs. Phipps' Indian Fire for his first score of the 1954 season. Indian Fire, a 4-year-old, running in a race originally designed for 3-year-olds only, but which did not fill satisfactorily, was the only older horse in the field, his six rivals being 3-year-olds, and his jumping experience won the race for him. With F. D. Adams in the saddle, Indian Fire drew out to score by 2 1/2 lengths and won with something to spare, jumping well all the way, his younger rivals gave the appearance of "scrambling" as they attempted to match his speed in the final quarter. Best of these was Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Jr.'s Mielaison, which garnered the runner-up spot some 6 lengths in front of Hush Hall, and it was another 4 lengths back to Montevideo, which raced well up for a while, only to give way in the last quarter.

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MONTPELIER HUNT RACES

Montpelier Station, Orange County, Va.

First Race 1:15 P. M.

Saturday, November 6, 1954

Twentieth Annual Meeting

First Race—THE MEADOW WOODS Purse \$700
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in 1953 and 1954.

Second Race—VIRGINIA PLATE Purse \$600
1 mile on the flat. For 3-year-olds and upward.

Third Race—THE NOEL LAING STEEPLECHASE 'CAP \$3,000 Added
About 2 1/2 miles over brush.

Fourth Race—THE MONTPELIER CUP STEEPELCHASE Purse \$1,200
For 3-year-olds and up which have not won two races,
hurdle, claiming, and hunt races excepted.

Fifth Race—THE MADISON PLATE Purse \$1,200
About 1 3/4 miles over hurdles. For 3-year-olds and up.

Sixth Race—THE BELLEVUE Purse \$700
About 1 3/4 miles on the flat. For 3-year-olds and up.

Entries close October 30 with

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Fair Hill Hunt Meeting

Cap-A-Tie Takes Manly Steeplechase On Second And Final Day of Racing at Fair Hill

Chris Wood, Jr.

The second and final day of hunt racing sponsored by the Cecil County Breeders' Fair came to a close on Saturday, September 18, at Fair Hill, Md. Featuring the 33rd running of the Manly Steeplechase Handicap, the diversified program of six races attracted some 5,000 spectators who were well rewarded with an excellent afternoon of sport.

Carrying a purse value of \$3,000 added money, the Manly turned out to be the weakest event on the card, as only 4 of the original 9 nominees accepted the issue. Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's Montpelier establishment, which furnished the winner of the Foxcatcher National Cup Steeplechase the preceding Saturday, sent forth the homebred Cap-A-Pie to take first honors.

Ridden by Albert Foot, the 5-year-old gelded son of Battleship—Bennu trailed behind the small field in the early stages. Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s "Pamela" 2nd was first away from the flag, under F. D. "Dooly" Adams' guidance. The advantage was short-lived as George T. Weymouth's Banner Waves, with Ramon Harris up, soon moved to the front. Lowry Watkins' Tourist List with Kenneth Field in the saddle furnished contention for most of the trip.

Cap-A-Pie was permitted to run on his own until the straightaway, when the final 3 of 14 jumps faced the field. At this juncture, Jockey Foot put up his usual finish by pumping with arms and legs. His mount mowed down the contenders and cleared the final obstacle head-and-head with Banner Waves. Continuing to work on his mount in the stretch drive, the French rider scored by a length and a half. Banner Waves bested the tiring Tourist List by 4 lengths for the place award, with "Pamela" 2nd finishing about 9 lengths in the rear. Running over a firm course, the winner was timed in 3:59 2/5.

Bred by Mrs. Scott, the winner, along with Mighty Mo hero of the Foxcatcher, formerly raced for Lawrence Jennings. Obtained by private treaty the pair joined the Montpelier menage this past summer and performed well for their new owner. In winning the Manly, Cap-A-Pie chalked up his second victory in as many starts this year, having previously won an allowance test at Saratoga.

Rythminhim and "Erin's Cottage, a pair which registered for Mrs. M. G. Walsh on the first Saturday at Fair Hill, made a repeat performance on the final day. Saddled by M. G. "Mickey" Walsh, last year's leading 'chase trainer, the latter accounted for the Cecil County timber test, while Rythminhim made his first start over brush a winning one. Both horses were ridden by A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick.

The Cecil County attracted 10 starters and "Erin's Cottage led from the 2nd fence to the finish, to score by 6 lengths. The imported mare did not fence well, leaving numerous gaps in her route as she took out panels of some fences and completely demolished the 13th. This did not deter her speed, nor did the shortened fences seem to help the field which trailed her.

T. S. Nichols' Starboard, ridden by the

amateur apprentice, S. Lott, proved best of the balance and finished second with a fast-closing drive which did not menace the winner. George T. Weymouth's Flash B., with Eugene Weymouth up, finished third, 7 lengths behind the Nichols' color-bearer. The winner's time for the 3 miles and 17 fences was 6:07 4/5.

The perpendicular timber fences took their toll as Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s Head Agent lost amateur rider Robert McCreery when he bobbed at the 8th obstacle. The 9th fence proved the final one in the timber racing career of Burford Danner's homebred 'chaser, Bit-Whip Comet. A winner of 4 timber events on the midwest circuit, Bit-Whip Comet crashed over the fence and broke his neck. His rider, Dave Thomas, sustained a fractured collarbone. Starting 7 times this year over timber, Bit-Whip Comet won 4 races and placed in his losing efforts. His record tops the timber division for the United Hunts Racing Association award with a total of 17 points.

Making his debut over brush fences, Mrs. Walsh's Rythminhim found them to his liking as he easily bested a field of 10 in the Ruler, a 2 mile steeplechase. Lagging as usual in the early stages, the 4-year-old gelding took to running over the final three fences and scored by 4 lengths over Mrs. Simon T. Patterson's Thermion. Coupled with the winner, Mrs. Walsh's Crag gained third money. The winner negotiated the 2 miles and 14 brush fences in 4:01 2/5.

Following the double pattern set by Trainer Walsh and Jockey Smithwick, trainers Morris H. Dixon and Raymond G. Woolfe followed suit, as did Jockeys Albert Foot and Earl Phelps.

The Dixon double got underway in the first race when Mrs. Wm. Coxe Wright's "Aria Viva scored with an 8 length victory in the Andora, a turf test of "about" 1 mile. Arthur E. Pew, Jr.'s Tico Tico gained the place award as Richard K. Mellon's *Eole 3rd finished third in her American racing debut. The winner's time over the firm turf was 1:48 3/5.

Earl Phelps, who rode "Aria Viva, found little trouble in turning back 5 contenders to account for the Battleship, a 1 3/4 miles hurdle race. Riding C. Mahlon Kline's Flaw, another Dixon-trained horse, Phelps brought his mount under the wire 5 lengths in front of R. C. Markus' Pensava. St. Nazaire, sporting the popular silks of Richard K. Mellon, gained the show award. Flaw negotiated the trip over 10 hurdles in 3:18.

Aside from saddling Cap-A-Pie to capture the featured Manly, Ray Woolfe saddled Manton B. Metcalf, Jr.'s Beaupre, a surprise winner of the Little Egypt, the 7 furlong turf test which closed the day of sport. The nightcap

lured a field of 15 contenders and furnished a thrill-packed finish for the spectators. Getting through on the rail in the stretch run, Albert Foot urged Beaupre, an erstwhile 'chaser of merit, to his utmost and gained a neck decision over Mrs. Fay Ingalls' Beau Broke, with F. D. "Dooly" Adams in the saddle. Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Saunterer finished 3rd, just a half-length off the place horse.

Beaupre, which covered the distance in 1:29 4/5, furnished a breeders' double for Mrs. Marion duPont Scott, as both he and Cap-A-Pie were bred at her Montpelier establishment in Montpelier Station, Va.

SUMMARIES

The Andora, abt. 1 mile, turf, 3 and up. Purse, \$800. Net value to winner, \$505; 2nd: \$160; 3rd: \$80; 4th: \$40. Winner: Ch. c., 3. Avenger—Miranda, by Mirko. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: M. Decroix (France). Time 1:48 3/5.

1. Aria Viva, (Mrs. W. C. Wright), 139, E. Phelps.

2. Tico Tico, (A. E. Pew, Jr.), 151, F. D. Adams.

3. Eole 3rd, (R. K. Mellon), 143, A. P. Smithwick.

9 started and finished: also ran (order of finish): C. M. Kline's Watch Dog, 136, H. Ruion; R. J. McCowan, Jr.'s Monterey, 136, R. N. Gilpin; H. S. Nichols' Zill-us-Sultan, 145, J. Murphy; Mrs. H. Obre's Xapcourt, 140, A. Foot: Mrs. D. T. Williams' Stony River, 136, H. Hatcher; Bellevue Farms' Hermitage, 137, W. Mason. Scratched: War Grief, Four To Go, Cactus Foot, Friar Bill.

The Ruler, abt. 2 miles (steeplechase), 3 and up. Purse: \$1,200. Net value to winner, \$760; 2nd: \$240; 3rd: \$120; 4th: \$60. Winner: b. g. Rhodes Scholar—Miss Gravity, by Gallant Fox. Trainer: M. G. Walsh. Breeder: Penn Bros. Time: 4:01 2/5.

1. Rythminhim, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 156, A. P. Smithwick.

2. Thermion, (Mrs. S. T. Patterson), 141, J. Knowles.

3. Crag, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 151, R. Harris.

10 started and finished: also ran (order of finish): G. Dudley, Jr.'s The American, 147, D. Thomas; H. S. Nichol's Ginny Bug, 152, R. McDonald; Mrs. W. C. Wright's Little Kraut, 137, H. Ruion; Mrs. M. T. Jones' Solisko, 137, H. Hammond, Jr.; G. F. Perry's Golden Magic, 151, K. Field; T. H. McKoy, Jr.'s But N' Ben, 148, M. Ferral; J. D. McCaffery's Brimful, 145, C. Bowersox.

The Cecil County, abt. 3 miles (timber), 4 and up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner, \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: br. m. Tiverton—Cottage Vixen, by Cottage. Trainer:

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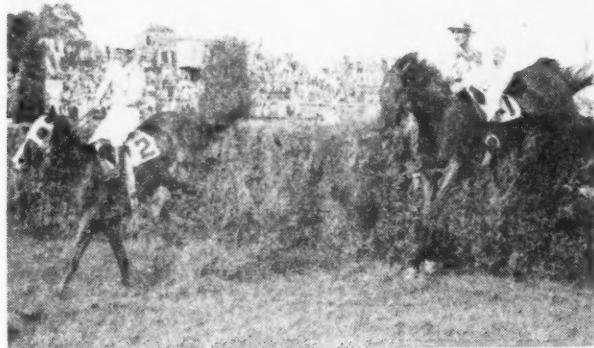
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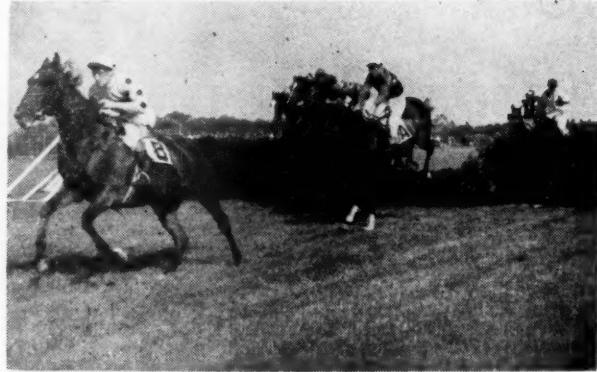
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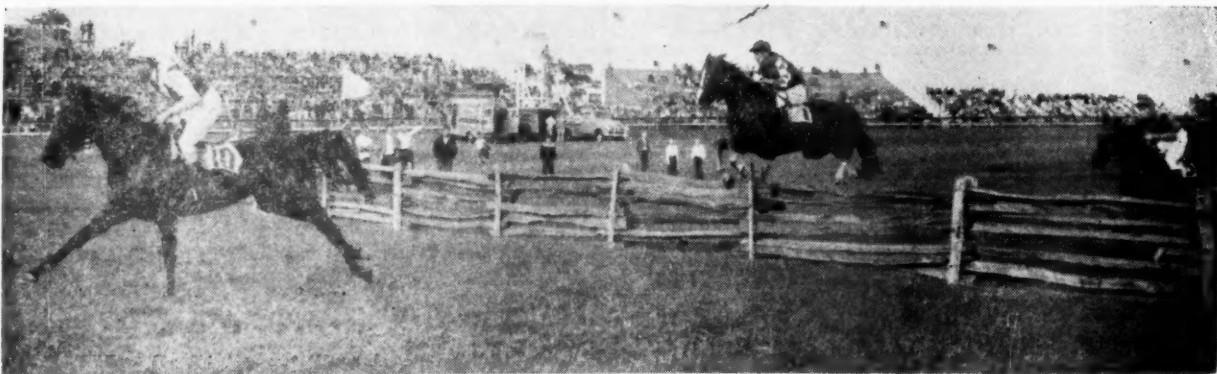
Montpelier's Mighty Mo (#2) Jockey A. Foot in the irons, and Lowry Watkins Tourist List, K. Field up, in the Foxcatcher National Cup 'Chase, which Mighty Mo won over Tourist List, by a nose, in a photo finish.



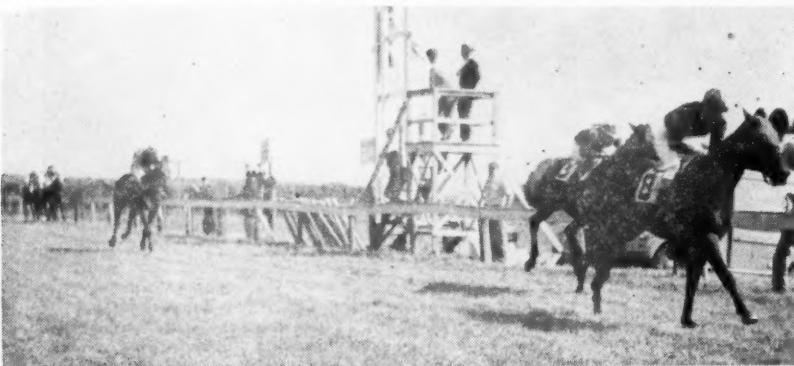
The first obstacle in the Christiana Hurdle Race—R. C. Markus' Pensava (#8) had the edge over the field but was 4th at the finish. C. M. Kline's St. Vince was the winner.



The Lewisville Flat Race—R. R. Guest's Sonar (#2) was the winner over Mrs. G. H. Willis' Montevideo (#3) and C. Mahlon Kline's Gun Smoke. Sonar, a 4-year-old son of 'Alibhai—War Strategy, by War Admiral, a home-bred and is trained by J. T. Skinner.



Mrs. M. G. Walsh's "Erin's Cottage" (#10) Jockey A. P. "Paddy" Smithwick up, leads Mrs. Henry Obre's Laddie Boy (#1) (which is trained by his brother D. M. "Mike" Smithwick) and G. T. Weymouth's Flash B., in the timber race, The Trouble Maker Steeplechase. At the wire it was "Erin's Cottage, Flash B., and Laddie Boy in that order.



David R. Williams' Young Colony (#), Jockey F. Shulhofer up, won The Big Elk Flat Race, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles over turf, for his young trainer C. V. B. Cushman, Jr., former steeplechase rider. C. Mahlon Kline's Watch Dog was 2nd to the brown gelded son of Colony Boy—Laddie's Lass, by Ladkin, bred by Robert I. McCall.

News From the Studs



— KENTUCKY —

Delta Resting at Claiborne
Claiborne Farm's Delta, the best 2-year-old filly of the season to date, is resting at A. B. Hancock's place at Paris. The daughter of "Nasrullah—Bourtai, by Stimulus, suffered a right foreleg cut and bruised eye in the Princess Pat Stakes; but she will probably be ready for the Matron Stakes October 2.

Triple for Revoked

Revoked, who stands at Hal Price Headley's Beaumont Farm, Lexington, sent out three stakes winners within a recent week.

On August 28, Mrs. Mary H. Hunter's 4-year-old filly Cajole beat the males in the \$15,000-added Randall Park Handicap.

On September 1, H. A. Flanagan's 2-year-old filly Two Stars prevailed by a nose in the \$15,000-added Astarita Stakes at Saratoga.

On September 4, Mr. Headley's own 2-year-old colt Georgian scored a \$57.80 upset in the \$75,000-added Washington Park Futurity.

Georgian is the first stakes victor out of his dam, Athenia, who has also produced the stakes-placed Aesthete, likewise by Revoked. Athenia, herself captor of the Misty Isle Stakes, Ladies, Artful and Cleopatra Handicaps, and \$105,710, was sold last fall at the dispersal of the Headley brood mares to C. V. Whitney for \$72,000, even though she was very nervous and sweat-soaked in the auction ring.

Aga Khan's Mares Expected

A score of the Aga Khan's brood mares, which have been consigned to the Keeneland Fall Sales, are expected to ar-

rive about October 1 at Howard Reinemann's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington.

Crown Crest Leases Randolph Farm

John A. Randolph, whose Lexington farm has been leased most recently to Charles A. Kenney, has re-leased the place to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinemann's Crown Crest Farm, which will keep its barren and boarding mares there. The two farms adjoin.

The Reinemans plan to lay out new paddocks, repair the barns and install automatic watering troughs in all stalls at the Randolph establishment.

Campbell Buys Smart Sheila

T. O. Campbell, owner of Elmhurst Farm, Lexington, has purchased privately from Mrs. Louis Lazare the broodmare Smart Sheila, dam of Sheilas Reward, and her daughter Sheilas Pet.

The latter, an 8-year-old Coldstream mare, was the first foal of Smart Sheila, whose second was the Reaping Reward colt Sheilas Reward, top sprinter of 1950 and 1951. Earner of \$119,020, Sheilas Reward scored in the Select, Fleetwing, Intervorough, Queens County, Long Branch and Bay Shore Handicaps.

Smart Sheila, a 13-year-old half-sister, by Jamestown, to the Rosedale Stakes winner Mystery Lady, herself accounted for four wins at two and three. She is in foal to Sun Again.

Sheilas Pet, who took one race at two, is in foal to Spartan Valor.

Fighting Don to Ireland

B. F. Spach's stallion Fighting Don, who stood at Matt Winn Williamson's Old Westport Place, Anchorage, Ky., has been sent to Barney Fagin's Deer Park Farm, Kells, County Meath, Ireland.

The son of Fighting Fox—Bird Nest, by Mad Hatter, won the Great American and Myrtlewood Stakes, and 15 other races. He set or equaled six-furlong track records of 1:09½ at Hialeah Park and 1:10 at Washington Park.

Fighting Don's first foals raced last year at two. Two of them gained four victories and \$3,805.

Woodvale for Sale

The late Royce G. Martin's Woodvale Farm, Lexington, is being offered for sale by the executors of Mr. Martin's estate. The 368-acre place has a 124-year-old brick residence, servants' quar-

ters, broodmare barns, a training track and training barn, an office, white-panel fencing, etc.

One Count to Crown Crest

Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' 5-year-old One Count, the only "Horse of the Year" sired by a "Horse of the Year" out of a "Brood Mare of the Year," has been syndicated; and will enter stud next spring at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinemann's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, at a fee of \$2,000 live foal.

Another Stakes Win

Don Mario Pasquel, of Mexico City, reports his crack 2-year-old colt, El Alacran, by Foray Array—Tartan Kilt by Coldstream had won another stakes in the Mexican Capital. Bud Burmester sold Tartan Kilt to the Mexico City sportsman, after she had been declared in foal to Foray Array.

Destino To Kentucky

Following the long established King Ranch custom of advancing its stallions to the big leagues after being proven in Texas, as witness Depth Charge and others, Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., announced that Destino, which Trainer Max Hirsch acquired from the Villa Farm for \$52,000 as a yearling, and which for the past two years has been at Reynolds Brothers' Weatherford nursery, prior to which he was quartered at Goliad with John W. Dial, would be transferred to the Lexington, Ky. arm of the King Ranch. Replacing Destino at Reynolds Brothers will be the good winner, On The Mark, by the defunct Equestrian (Equipoise—Frilette by Man o'War)—Too Timely, by Discovery, sire of Native Dancer's dam among other horses. Destino is a foal of 1948, being by the Australian sire, *Beau Pere—Sun Lady by Sun Teddy.

Sharing honors at the Reynolds' establishment with the newcomer will be the coal black Mr. Chairman, home-bred stakes winning son of the good Nedayr, now Mexico's leading sire, and Bulls Eye, consistent son of *Bull Dog—Apogee by *Pharamond II. "We are very happy to get On The Mark in place of Destino, and we feel the new blood lines will do us lots of good" commented Joe and Watt Reynolds, both of whom long have

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(Sports & General Photo)

Never Say Die winning the St. Leger Stakes at Doncaster in an easy fashion. The 3-year-old Never Say Die, by *Nasrullah out of Singing Grass, a daughter of War Admiral, Man o'War's best son, was bred by his owner, Robert S. Clark, of Upper-ville, Va., and New York. He is the second American-bred to win both the English Derby and the St. Leger, two of England's "Triple Crown" events.

JAMAICA

Stakes

FALL MEETING--1954

October 23 to November 15

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD

THE INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP \$25,000 Added

To Be Run Wednesday, October 27

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$250 additional to start, with \$25,000 added of which \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third and \$1,250 to fourth. Weights Friday, October 22. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

THE GALLANT FOX HANDICAP \$75,000 Added

To Be Run Saturday, November 13

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$750 additional to start, with \$75,000 added, of which \$15,000 to second, \$7,500 to third and \$3,750 to fourth. Weights Monday, November 8. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. The Metropolitan Jockey Club will present a Gold Trophy to the owner of the winner.

THE SPORT PAGE HANDICAP \$25,000 Added

To Be Run Monday, November 15

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$250 additional to start, with \$25,000 added of which \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third and \$1,250 to fourth. Weights Wednesday, November 10. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. The owner of the winner to receive the Mrs. Royce G. Martin Memorial Trophy, presented by the late Royce G. Martin, to be held until the subsequent running of the event, but in no case longer than one year. In their memory, a replica will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Royer M. Lake to the owner of the winner as his or her absolute property.

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD

THE CORRECTION HANDICAP \$25,000 Added

To Be Run Saturday, October 23

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination; \$250 additional to start, with \$25,000 added, of which \$5,000 to second, \$2,500 to third and \$1,250 to fourth. Weights Monday, October 18. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

THE FIRENZE HANDICAP \$30,000 Added

To Be Run Saturday, October 30

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$50 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$300 additional to start; with \$30,000 added, of which \$6,000 to second, \$3,000 to third and \$1,500 to fourth. Weights Monday, October 25. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

THE ROAMER HANDICAP \$50,000 Added

To Be Run Saturday, November 6

FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which shall accompany the nomination, \$500 additional to start, with \$50,000 added, of which \$10,000 to second, \$5,000 to third and \$2,500 to fourth. Weights Monday, November 1. Starters to be named through the entry box the day before the race at the usual time of closing. A replica of the Metropolitan Jockey Club Plate will be presented to the owner of the winner.

FOR TWO YEAR OLDS

THE REMSEN STAKES For Colts (Closed) \$30,000 Added

To Be Run Tuesday, November 11

One Mile and a Sixteenth

THE FRIZETTE STAKES For Fillies (Closed) \$30,000 Added

To Be Run Tuesday, November 2

One Mile and a Sixteenth

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METROPOLITAN JOCKEY CLUB

News From The Studs

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admired the King Ranch pattern in breeding Thoroughbreds.

Purchases Arrive

Ralph Lowe, wealthy Midland, Texas oil man and Thoroughbred patron, who has a well appointed nursery here, unloaded some of his recent yearling purchases at Keeneland and Saratoga last week. "We plan to let them grow out in this fine climate and under conditions not to be found in the average stable" stated Mr. Lowe's manager.

Constantin Dispersal

Eugene Constantin, Jr., who boards his mares at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, will sell all eight of them at Keeneland this fall. Two of them are by Bimelech; and the others are daughters of Display, John P. Grier, Out Bound, Pennant, Sangreal and Shut Out. Two of the Constantin matrons have been bred to Jet Pilot; and the others have been mated with Ace Admiral, *Corral, *Hairan, Provocative, Requested and Spy Song.

Among the Constantin mares are Real Brother's dam Paragreal, bred to Requested; and the stakes-placed Sonorous, bred to Jet Pilot.

Good Call's Sister

H. J. O'Shea of Chicago has a suckling full sister to his recent Beverly Handicap winner Good Call at Leslie Combs II's Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Ky., where Mr. O'Shea boards his mares. Hi Fling, dam of the Case Ace filly Good Call, was bred to Requested last spring.

Georgian's Relatives

Hal Price Headley's Revoked colt Georgian, recent winner of the Washington Park Futurity, has a couple of younger relatives by Mr. Trouble on Lexington farms.

Mr. Headley has a yearling half sister to Georgian at his Beaumont Farm.

And C. V. Whitney, who bought Georgian's dam, the stakes victor Athenia, for \$72,000 at the dispersal of Mr. Headley's mares last fall, has a suckling half brother to the Washington Park Futurity captor.

Crown Crest's 11

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Reineman's Crown Crest Farm, Lexington, will sell 11 yearlings at the Keeneland Fall Sales. They include two War Admiral colts; sons of Carrara Marble, Cosmic Bomb, *Nizami and Salmagundi; and fillies by Bolero, First Fiddle, *Priam II, Spy Song and War Glory.

MARYLAND**To Race or Not to Race**

"Shall I race these yearlings myself or sell at the sales" is a problem which has confronted practically every man who has ever bred a Thoroughbred. It's ten to 1 that even those who do not maintain a racing stable wish they were in the position to see their home-breds sport their own colors.

This is what is confronting breeder J. Wolf of Westminster, Maryland. At his farm several miles out from the town and some 15 odd miles north of the lure of the racing centers of Pimlico, Laurel, Timonium and Belair, not to mention the nearby tracks of Hagerstown and Charles Town, he has two of the best colts he has ever bred.

The chestnut colt is by the sire of the stakes winners Tuscany, Singing Beauty, Devils Verse—the *St. German's sire The Rhymer out of the Jack High mare Donnybelle. This colt is a well-knit, heavily quartered colt, which should prove able to acquit himself creditably in his first season at the races.

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UNITED HUNTS**RACING ASSOCIATION****1954 MEETING****Belmont Park****Thursday, October 21st**

and

Friday, October 22nd

To be run Thursday, October 21st

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Standing for Season of 1954

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Kentucky

BIMELECH
Owned by: Syndicate
Telephone: Lexington 4-1272
Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal
Br., 1937, Black Toney—"La Troienne, by "Teddy.
Sire of 8 \$100,000 winners.

CAPOT
Owned by: Greentree Farm
Telephone: Lexington 4-1272
Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
Fee: Private Contract
Br., 1946, Menow—Piquet, by "St. Germans
Horse of the year in 1949. Sire of the winner Sweet Aloe. First foals are racing this year.

COCHISE
Owned by: Brandywine Stable
Telephone: Lexington 3-1210
Standing at: C. F. White's Elsmeade Farm
Russell Cave Pike, Lexington, Ky.
Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal
TO APPROVED MARES
Gr., 1946, by "Boswell—New Pin, by "Royal Minstrel.
Stakes winner of over \$250,000. Always at the top of handicapper's list. Won from 5½ furlongs to 1¾ miles under all track conditions, carrying top weights and breaking track records.

EIGHT THIRTY
Owned by: George D. Widener
Telephone: Lexington 3-0643
Standing at: Old Kenney Farm, Lexington, Ky.
Fee: \$3,500
Ch., 1936, by Pilate—Dinner Time, by High Time.
Sire of 33 stakes winners including the outstanding 2 yr. old Royal Coinage.

GREEK SONG
Owned by: Brandywine Stable
Telephone: Lexington 4-5979
Standing at:
Charles Asbury's Hedgewood Farm, Lexington, Ky.
Fee: \$1,000—Book Full
Ch., 1947, "Heliopolis—Sylvan Song, by "Royal Minstrel.
A stakes winning son of "Heliopolis, making his third season at stud. Winner of the Dwyer Stakes and Arlington Classic in the fastest time of the year for the distance at both tracks.

JET FLIGHT
Owned by: Maine Chance Farm
Telephone: Lexington 4-4801
Standing at: Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
Fee: \$500
NOW BOOKING—GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Ch., 1947, "Blenheim II—Black Wave, by "Sir Gallahad III.
Full brother to Jet Pilot.

NAVY CHIEF
Owned by: Elm Crest Farm
Telephone: Lexington 4-1676
Standing at:
Turfland Farm, Athens-Boonesboro Road, Lexington, Ky.
Fee: \$500—Live Foal
B. h., 1947, War Admiral—Sari Omar, by "Sir Gallahad III.
This superbly bred son of WAR ADMIRAL made his first season at stud in 1952. At the track he won the Great American Stakes and placed in 8 other stakes.

ONE HITTER
Owned by: Greentree Farm
Telephone: Lexington 4-1272
Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
Fee: \$1,000—Live Foal
Ch., 1946, by Shut Out—Bold Anna, by Bold Venture.
Raced 8 seasons—\$311,775

Owned by: Walter M. Jeffords
Apply: H. B. Scott
Telephone: Lexington 2-5161
Standing at: Faraway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
PAVOT
Br., 1942, Case Ace—Coquelicot, by Man o'War.
Unbeaten in 8 starts at 2; won Belmont Stakes at 3; beat Stymie by 5 lengths at 4 in Jockey Club Gold Cup. Earned \$373,385 in 4 years of racing. Sire of 8 stakes winners, Cigar Maid, The Pimpernel, South Point, Centine, Ze Pippin, Moby Dick, Andre, Wise Pop.

Owned by: Maine Chance Farm
Managed by: Leslie Combs II
Telephone: Lexington 4-4801
Standing at: Spendthrift Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
ROYAL BLOOD
Fee: \$500—Now Booking
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Ch., 1945, Coldstream—Spotted Beauty, by Man o'War.
Winner of the Dover Stakes.

Owned by: Greentree Farm
Managed by: Clarkson Beard
Telephone: Lexington 4-1272
Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
SHUT OUT
Fee: \$2,500—Live Foal
Ch., 1939, Equipoise—Goose Egg, by "Chicle.
Sire of the sensational Evening Out, best 2-year-old filly of 1953. One Hitter, Hall of Fame, etc.

Owned by: Greentree Farm
Managed by: Clarkson Beard
Telephone: Lexington 4-1272
Standing at: Greentree Farm, Lexington, Kentucky
TOM FOOL
Fee: \$5,000—Live Foal
BOOK FULL
B., 1949, by Menow—Gaga, by "Bull Dog.
Best handicap horse, best sprinter and voted best horse of the year, 1953

MARYLAND
Owned by: A Syndicate
For information: Peter Jay
Telephone: Churchville 3822
Standing at:
Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.
GRAND SLAM
Fee: \$500
REFUND IF NOT IN FOAL
Ch., 1933, by Chance Play—Jeanne Bowdre, by Luke McLuke.
High class stakes winner: sire of many stakes winners including the stakes winner over jumps Extra Points. Has consistently stood among top 5 stallions on the "most winners" and "most wins" in The Blood-Horse for 1948 - 1952 incl.

Owned by: A Syndicate
For information: Peter Jay
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Standing at:
Windmill Hill Farm, R. D. 2, Havre de Grace, Md.
NORTHERN STAR
Fee: \$500
BOOK FULL. NOW BOOKING FOR 1955.
REFUND IF NOT IN FOAL
B., 1948, by Mirza II—Venus, by Gold Bridge.
Track record breaker. Stakes winner at 2, 3 and 4.

Owned by: Glade Valley Farm
Managed by: Frank Lee, Mgr.
Telephone: Walkersville (office) 2371
Walkersville (residence) 3551
Standing at: Glade Valley Farm, Walkersville, Md.
THE PINCHER
Fee: \$300—Live Foal
Dk. b., 1946, by "Heliopolis—Effie B., by "Bull Dog.
Stakes winner of \$109,720.

MASSACHUSETTS
Owned by Russell Knowles
Managed by: Mr. Knowles
Standing at: Fox Lea Farm, 101 Danforth St., Rehoboth, Mass.
FABIAN
Fee: \$100
Dk. b., 1943, by "Boswell—Flarette, by Gallant Fox.
Owned by: Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean
Managed by: Mrs. McKean
Telephone: Hamilton 332
Standing at: Savin Hill Farm, South Hamilton, Mass.
PATRIOTISM
Fee: \$250
Return if mare is not in foal. Fee paid at time of service.
Br., 1941, "Blenheim II—Columbian, by Pete-Wrack.
Patriotism was a winner at 2 and 3, running 2nd in the Yankee Handicap to Whirlabout in 1944. He is a full brother to Ocean Wave, sire of stakes winners.

SILVER WINGS
Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.
Tel.: Lafayette 3-5700—108 Water St., Boston
Standing at: Little Sunswick Farm, South Westport, Mass.
Fee: \$400—Return
Gr., 1948, *Mahmoud—Irvana, by Blue Larkspur.
Won Great American Stakes, Aqueduct, 1950—Six furlongs in 1:10½.
beating Battlefield; Second in George Woolf Memorial; Third in Sanford and Grand Union Stakes.

New Jersey
Owned by: Meadowview Farms, Inc. Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640
Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.
SLIDE RULE Fee: \$500
Payable at time of service. Refund November 1st.
Dk. ch., 1940, Snark—King's Idyll, by *Sir Gallahad III
Winner of \$133,766. Broomstick on the top. Fair Play on the bottom line.
Owned by: A Syndicate Apply: F. Wallis Armstrong, Jr.
Telephone: Moorestown 9-0640
Standing at: Meadowview Farms, Moorestown, N. J.
YOUR HOST Fee: \$2,500—Book Full
Ch., 1947, *Alibhai—"Boudoir II, by *Mahmoud.
Galant son of *Alibhai. Winner of 13 races and \$304,795.

New York
Owned by: Mrs. Robert L. Gerry Managed by: Harry Main
Telephone: Delhi, 0412
Standing at Aknusti Stud, Delhi, New York
YOUNG PETER Fee: \$200
B., 1944, Peanuts—Mary Jane, by Pennant.
Stakes winner of over \$80,000 including Providence Stakes, Choice Stakes and Travers, beating Phalanx and Colonel O'F.

North Carolina
Owned by: Stark S. Dillard Managed by: Gilbert M. Scott
Telephone: 3-5034
Standing at: Wonderland Farm, Sedgefield, N. C.
Address: Route 3, Greensboro, N. C.
WRACK OF GOLD Fee: Contract
Ch., 1941 by Cloth O'Gold—Wrackatell, by Runantell.
Wrack of Gold, sire of the good stakes winner Mi Maragold, Vineland Handicap, 2nd in Miss America Stakes to Miss Joanne, also beaten ¾ length by Grecian Queen and Is Proud in Marguerite Stakes.

Ohio
Owned by: Miss Childress Rodgers Managed by: Same
Telephone: Stables — Locust 9814
Home — Locust 7324
Standing at: Red Fox Stables, Newtown, Ohio (Cincinnati)
BLUE ADMIRAL Fee: Private Contract
Ch., 1946, by War Admiral—Bird of Blue, by Bubbling Over.
16½ hands—excellent conformation. Never raced due to an injury.

Pennsylvania
Owned by: Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Onofrio Managed by: Harry Moss
Telephone: Newton Square 0958-R or Howard 7-1314
Standing at: Cedar Grove Farm, R. D. 1, Media, Pa.
BLESS ME Fee: \$500—Live Foal
Br., 1939, *Sickle—Buginarug, by Blue Larkspur.
70% of his foals are winners—78% of his starters are winners

Owned by: Eugene Weymouth Agent: Fred Pinch
Telephone: West Chester 144-R-5
Standing at: Shellbark Farm, Malvern, Pa.
CORMAC Fee: \$100—Return
Dk. br., 1943, Bois de Rose—"Sauge, by Chouberski.
Winner of Fox Hunters 'chase, Louie Leith Cup and Grand National Point-to-Point

Owned by: William P. Foley Managed by: Alex Atkinson
Telephone: Media 6-1923
Standing at: Grandview Farms, Media, Pennsylvania
***DELHI II** Fee: \$125—Live Foal
Fee payable November 1st of year bred.
Grey, 1942, The Font—Diosa, by Adam's Apple.
Winner 22 races in Chile and Venezuela. Excellent Thoroughbred or Hunter sire prospect. Beautiful conformation and disposition and is bound to breed distance horses.

Owned by: Fred N. Snyder Managed by: Fred N. Snyder
Managed by: Fred N. Snyder
Telephone: Uhlerstown 381
Standing at: Rollinghill Farms, Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.
KINGS PRINCE Fee: Private Contract
Ch., 1947, *Princequillo—Kingcella, by Burgoo King.
A winning son of *Princequillo, bred along the same lines as HILL PRINCE; and by the distinguished sire of HOW and PRINCE DARE. His fine deep bodied conformation, splendid limbs with bones to match, excellent front with good, strong quarters, offers the nucleus for track potentials.

Vermont
Owned by: Mill River Stable Apply: Thomas M. Waller
Bedford Hills, N. Y.
Standing at: Black Hole Hollow Farm, South Arlington, Vt.
***NORTH CAROLINA** Fee: \$200
B., 1948, by Kingsway—Kitty Hawk, by Precipitation.

Virginia
Managed by: Dr. J. P. Jones
Standing at: Inglecress Farm, Charlottesville, Va.
AIR HERO Fee: \$500—Live Foal
Ch., 1943, by *Blenheim II—Anchors Ahead, by Man o'War.
Air Hero has sired the highest number of 2-year-olds for 1952 of any stallion represented by his first full crop in number of races won (20); stands third in number of winners (9).
Owned by: A Syndicate Managed by: Tyson Gilpin
Telephone: Boyce 124
Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41
Standing at: Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia
***BEAU GEM** Fee: \$1,000
GUARANTEED LIVE FOAL
Dk. ch., 1944, Helios—French Gem, by Beau Fils.
Classic winner—Sprint and Stay. *Royal Gem's half-brother.

Owned by: Mrs. A. C. Randolph Apply: Mrs. A. C. Randolph, Upperville, Va.
Telephone: Upperville 34
Standing at: Oakley, Upperville, Virginia
BLACK GANG Fee: \$300
Fee payable at time of service will be refunded if mare proves not to be in foal November first and veterinary certificate is presented stating mare is not in foal.
Blk., 1941, War Admiral—Babys Breath, by *Sickle.
A good race horse, getting nice horses. Sire of 2 two-year-old winners, Black Fancy and Pantata.

Owned by: Milton Ritzenberg Managed by: Milton Ritzenberg
Telephone: Berryville, Va. 345
Standing at: North Hill Farm, Berryville, Virginia
BOLD SALUTE Fee: \$250
Payable Oct. 1st in lieu of vet. certif. that mare is barren.
Red. ch., 1940, by Bold Venture—Minnant, by Pennant.
Bold Salute—a stakes winner, is bred like the great Triple Crown Winner Assault. He is half-brother to 3 stakes winners—Augury, Magnificent and Blue Pennant.

Owned by: Mrs. DuPont Scott Managed by: Delmar Twyman, Agt.
Telephone: Orange, Va. 5661
Standing at: Mt. Athos Farm, Montpelier Station, Va.
BOLINGBROKE Fee: \$250
Payable October 1. Veterinarian's Certificate in lieu of payment.
B., 1937, Equipoise—Wayabout, by Fair Play.
Stakes winner of \$161,000 . . . 1½ mile record holder . . . sire of 20 winners of 54 races in 1950.

Owned by: Llangollen Farm Managed by: Richard Kirby
Telephone: Upperville 41
Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia
BONNE NUIT Fee: \$200
Gr., 1934, *Royal Canopy—"Bonne Cause, by Bonfire.
Tahamherah, Yankee Doodle, Flamingo, Hollandia, Party Miss and Carry Me Back, are a few of the outstanding jumpers among his get.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor Managed by: Fred Newman
Telephone: Staunton 5-4871
Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia
BOWLER Fee: Pvt. Contract
Br., 1948, War Admiral—Rash Hurry, by John P. Grier.
BOWLER bears a great resemblance to his illustrious sire, War Admiral, a triple crown winner and the most successful son of Man o'War. First dam, Rash Hurry, was a producer of winners. Second dam, *Hastily, by Hurry On; dam of Cavalcade and Hastily Yours, etc.
BOWLER was never raced due to a training injury.

News From The Studs

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The bay is by Best Seller, sire of the stakes winners Best Doings and Argyle, out of the American Blenheim mare, War Ventress. This half-brother to the winner Korea, Senator Mathis and brother to Pyongyang, is a rangy, heavy boned colt whose actions when in motion increase his appeal.

At any rate, Mr. Wolf has until the Fall sales at Timonium to wrestle with himself over the problem.

Drymon-Metz Octet

The eight mares to be sold at the Keeneland Fall Sales in order to dissolve the partnership between Ira Drymon and Joe C. Metz of Lexington include two

daughters of Eight Thirty; and others by Haltal, King Salmon, *Mahmoud, Pavot, *Pharamond II and Reaping Reward. Two are in foal to Citation; two more to Roman; and the others to Haltal, *Mahmoud, *Noor and Olympia.

Among the Drymon-Metz group are Red Charger's dam Ann Boyd, in foal to Red Charger's sire Haltal; Tuzado's dam Tatula, in foal to Roman; and the English stakes winner *Silver Sal, in foal to Citation.

New Farm, New Stallion

Leslie Combs II and L. C. Stewart have joined forces to establish a new breeding farm near Paris. The 250-acre place, to be known as Lynnwood Farm, will be under the direct supervision of "Mickey" Stewart. Mares owned

by the partnership and boarding mares will be kept there.

A four-stall stallion barn will be built at Lynnwood. Upon its completion, the \$103,337-earner Royal Mustang, recently leased by Combs and Stewart from Sam E. Wilson, Jr., will move in preparatory to entering stud next spring at a fee of \$500.

Royal Mustang, bred by Tilford L. Wilson and Carl T. Houston, was sold to Mr. Wilson for \$12,000 at the 1949 Keeneland Sales. The now five-year-old son of Easy Mon is best remembered for having equaled the 1 1/8-mile Arlington Park turf-course record of 1:49 1/2 in the 1952 Stars and Stripes Handicap. Royal Mustang is a full brother to Phar Mon, and a half brother to Great Dream and Royal Note.

Owned by: Forest T. Taylor Telephone: Staunton 5-4871 Standing at: Cherry Hill Farm, Staunton, Virginia	Managed by: Fred Newman Fee: \$50 B., 1939, Chilhowie—Beau's Gal, by Beau Gallant, by *Light Brigade. An outstanding sire of conformation hunters and show ring jumpers.	Owned by: Mrs. W. S. Whitaker and R. Donald Worth Telephone: Orange 5741 Standing at: Marsh Run, Somerset, Va.	Managed by: R. Donald Worth Fee: \$100
Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Upperville 41 Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia	Managed by: Richard Kirby Fee: \$1,500 APPROVED MARES ONLY B., 1942, British Empire—Himalaya, by Hunters Moon. Undefeated champion of the Argentines in 1947. Sire of Porterhouse, best 2-year-old colt or gelding, best 2-year-old; Trying Astorias and many other 2 and 3-year-old winners.	Owned by: D. R. Motch Telephone: Charlottesville 3-1734 Standing at: Coleswood Farm, Keene, Virginia	Managed by: Owner Fee: \$50 \$25 to Half-bred mares.
Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Upperville 41 Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia	Managed by: Richard Kirby Fee: \$100 Grey, 1939, Bonne Nuit—Poulette, by *Coq Gaulois. Sire of outstanding show ring winners including Storm King, winner of Virginia Horsemen's High Score award for 2-year-olds; Compromise, etc.	Owned by: Mrs. E. H. Augustus Telephone: Middleburg 4801 Standing at: Locochee Farm, Middleburg, Va.	Managed by: James Wiley Fee: \$100—Live Foal B., 1945, by Our Boots—Gifted Lady, by *Bright Knight. Stakes winner with earnings over \$60,000
Owned by: A Syndicate Telephone: Boyce 124 Alternate Numbers: Boyce 10 and Boyce 41 Standing at Kentmere Stud, Boyce, Virginia	Managed by: Tyson Gilpin Fee: \$500 Payable November 1 of year bred, or Veterinary certificate in lieu if mare is barren. B., 1941, Donatello II—Orison, by Friar Marcus. Head of English Free Handicap. Stakes winner from 5 furlongs to 1 1/2 miles. Sire of the 1950 English Cambridgeshire winner, Kelling and other stakes winners.	Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Upperville 41 Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia	Managed by: Richard Kirby Fee: \$50 \$25 to Half-bred mares.
Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Upperville 41 Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia	Managed by: Richard Kirby Fee: \$100 Chestnut, 1946, by Pilate—Peggy Porter, by The Porter. Winning half-brother to stakes winner and out of a stakes winning dam.	Owned by: George L. Ohrstrom Telephone: The Plains 2676 Standing at: Whitewood, The Plains, Virginia	Managed by: Emmett Roberts Fee: \$250 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren. Ch., 1947, Straight Deal—Fille de Poete. Winner in four stakes, placed twice, including second to *DJEDDAH in The Eclipse, out of seven starts.
Owned by: I. S. Compton & Joe Schneider Telephone: Middleburg 2693 Standing at: Sky Farm, Middleburg, Va.	Managed by: Joe Schneider Fee: \$500—Live Foal Fee payable Oct. 1 in lieu of Veterinary's certificate. B., 1937, by *Challenger II—Lady Legend, by Dark Legend. Stakes winner of 14 races and \$111,410. Sire of stakes winners PICTUS, VESUVIO, SWEET PICK and BULVERDE.	Owned by: A. T. Taylor Standing at: Aldo Farm, P. O. Box 84, London Bridge, Va.	Managed by: Roger Clapp Fee: \$50 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren. B., 1942, by *Warrior Bold—Main Flame, by Mainmast. We believe this horse will be a top hunter and jumper sire. His first crop are now yearlings.
Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Warrenton 30 Standing at: Spring Hill Farm, Casanova, Virginia	Managed by: Chas. H. Tompkins, Jr. Fee: \$50 Payable at time of service. Mare subject to approval. Ch. h., 1939, Psychic Bid—Ready, by High Time. Psychic is the sire of the winners Psychic Dream and Psychic Red.	Owned by: Llangollen Farm Telephone: Upperville 41 Standing at: Llangollen Farm, Upperville, Virginia	Managed by: Richard Kirby Fee: \$50 Payable at time of service. Money refunded if mare is barren. B., 1944, by *Mahmoud—*Nadushka, by Vatout. Sire of only two colts to race. BOTH WINNERS.

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"Maxie" Arnott

Recently deceased was Cecil John Maxwell Fitzgerald Arnott, son of Sir John Arnott, first baronet. The death took place at his home, The Cottage, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. He was 72 years old. Educated at Clifton College, he served in the 7th Battalion of the Prince of Wales' Leinster Regiment.

Known far and wide as "Maxie" Arnott, he was a man of many parts, and was for a half-century one of the leading Irish owners and trainers. From the Greenmount Stables, in association with the Late Captain Dewhurst, he turned out hundreds of winners, over the jumps, hurdles and on the flat. In 1908, Shady Girl won for him the Galway Hurdle; one of his most successful "Punchestown" victors was Abou Ben Adam, ridden at the time of world war II, by the famous jockey, Joe Carty. On the flat, he seemed to specialize in sprinters, two of his best being Westport and Brefni Boy. His best hurdler was Miss Dorothy Paget's Distel, winner of the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. One great regret of his was that he "never touched in the Grand National".

A Steward of many years standing of the Phoenix Park racecourse, "Maxie" had a close connection with the business life of the Irish capital, his interests including a directorship of the "Irish Times" newspaper. He was a Peace Commissioner, and a member of the Church Of Ireland Select Vestry up to the time of his death. And so passes one of the oldest and best respected members of the older Irish Turf.

Declines Offer

Joseph McGrath has declined an offer from Neil S. McCarthy of California for his good Irish colt Valerullah, by "Nasrullah—Painted Vale, by Gainsborough, a brother to the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks winner Musidora.

Selections for International

Favorites for selection from the Irish racing scene for the 1954 running of the Washington D. C. International at Laurel this fall are Zarathustra (Persian Gulf—Salvia, by Sansovino); Northern Gleam (Borealis—Flight of the Heron, by Cameronian); Belle Collette (Beau Sabreur—Columcille); Hidalgo (Arctic Star—Senora, by Trigo); in that order.

Parting of the Ways

One of the Irish Turf's most famous partnerships comes to an end with the current season. After November, Hubert Hartigan, whose Melitta Lodge stables have produced so many winners in the chocolate and green colors of the Aga Khan, will no longer train for the Indian potentate. Taking over will be Paddy Prendergast of Rossmore Lodge—whom his Highness once called "The finest trainer in Europe."

Fighting Don

Yet another American sire comes to stand in Ireland. This time it is Fighting Don (Fighting Fox—Bird Nest by Mad Hatter), record breaking stakes winner in the United States. He had been imported to stand in Ireland by James Fagan, of Deerpark, in Co. Meath. Deer-park is in the heart of the midland country.

—Philip de Burgh-O'Brien

Hagerstown

The Hagerstown, Maryland meeting usually attracts a large number of the smaller racing units from West Va., Ohio, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, as well as the home-state, and this season's 10-day session proved no exception.

However, French-bred stallion "Hierocles" (Abjer—Loika, by Gay Crusader), which stands in Kentucky was the leading sire of the meet with 4 wins to his credit—2 by the 3-year-old claimer Gaillig (out of an *Teddy mare), and 1 apiece for Lady Hierocles (out of Silver Pines, by Unbreakable), and Apricot (out of Rosy Cheek, by Rosemont). Pacing him down to the final day were the sires Boston Man (Bostonian—Candy May, by "Wormleighton), and Tailspin ("Blenheim II—Tangled, by Sweeping Light), with 3 each.

Honors in the breeders' division stayed in Maryland with the O'Farrell Brothers, who maintain their Windy Hills breeding establishment at Westminster, receiving breeders awards for 4 wins. The allowance mare, Mrs. E. L. Price's Rosalie K. scored twice during the meeting, while J. G. Davis' Moon Dots and Mrs. I. S. Lapidus' Irismark each earned a set of brackets. These three are all by stallions which stood or have stood in the "Old Line State", being by Golden Voyage, Quarter Moon, and New World respectively.

T. L. Talbot's Hallzan, a 9-year-old chestnut son of "Strolling Player—Mae-take, by Transmute scored in two 6½ furlongs dashes to register in the winner's circle as the oldest winning campaigner of the 10-Day Hagerstown session. This gelding has been a winner in 6 of the 8 seasons he raced. In the first of his only two blank years, (1948) Hallzan made 8 starts, placing 4 times and showing on the other 4 outings. Then the next year (1949), he made only 2 starts, and was unable to earn any part of the money.

Mrs. B. M. Kees' home-bred, owned and trained filly, Tenement won the opening fixture on the afternoon of August 23 at the Maryland half-mile oval. This chestnut 3-year-old is out of the mare Fire Trap, which Mrs. Kees' showed in the hunter division in the show rings of Maryland with great success.

The best price of the Hagerstown meeting, as far as the bettors were concerned, was the \$54.60 for \$2.00 which Feudin Fightin paid after winning an about 5 furlongs claiming jaunt on August 27th. Owned by C. H. Wilbert, Feudin Fightin is a 7-year-old son of War Jeep—Dogrose, by "Bull Dog and was a stakes winner during his 2-year-old season.

—K. K.

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Sports Cub, Mrs. Margery Kessler, owner up, racing handily over the last jump of the mile course with Grand Manners, Pam Powell up, and Velvet Horn, Margaret Stewart up, striving to better their positions, but finishing in that order.

'Chasing at Del Mar

Steeplechasing Introduced at California Track Enthusiastically Greeted by Spectators

Mrs. Robert C. Egan

It's been several years since California race fans have had the opportunity to see any form of steeplechasing at the race tracks. July 29 marked the rebirth of the sport in California. Through the efforts of J. J. Kessler, who was named secretary of steeplechase racing at the Del Mar Race Track and Fred Simpson of San Diego as Co-ordinator, an invitational meet was organized to run once a week during the current Del Mar session. No wagering is permitted on these races, but the enthusiasm which greeted the initial running and each successive chase was indicative of the way spectators would welcome a full scale production of steeplechasing at California's major tracks.

An attractive brush course of about 1 mile set in the infield of the Del Mar oval made an adequate test for the 6 starters. The opening race saw a fast start with four horses within whiskers

of each other over the first brush. But fitness and finesse separated the men from the boys. Into the stretch Don Burt's Peddle Pusher was challenged by Mrs. J. J. Kessler's Sports Cub. Peddle Pusher warded off the drive and won the Inaugural running of the Del Mar Steeplechase. Mrs. Kessler's entry finished second in front of the tiring Grand Manners, owned by Ellen Crabtree Gass.

The second running was a much improved presentation, and insured the further support of the race officials. All the entries showing more fitness and ran a much improved race. The dash to the wire between Dan Dailey's Diddo and the driving Sports Cub brought the stands to their feet. Orange Pecoe's jockey was unseated, but that didn't stop the Hi-Bar Stable's entry from making a run for the finish line. In so doing, Orange Pecoe, Sports Cub and Diddo were all over the last fence abreast.

Diddo stretched a whisker and again put Sports Cub in the place position.

The feature race of the meet so far, was the ladies' race, August 19. Ellen C. Gass on Orange Pecoe, Pamela Dowell riding Grand Manners, and Margaret Stewart on Velvet Horns (Paul Crockett's entry) were head and head over the first four jumps and racing strong. Mrs. Kessler on her own Sports Cub raced well back and came galloping on hard after the fourth brush to take the lead and hold it to the finish. Velvet Horns and Grand Manners jockeyed for position until Pam Powell went to the whip over the last hurdle and finished behind the stretch running Sports Cub. The ladies received quite an ovation.

No definite plans have been set for further steeplechasing at Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, or the Northern tracks. However, if the first attempt at bringing brush racing back to the California turf fans is any indication, a continued effort will be made by steeplechasing enthusiasts to bring this thrilling sport to the public at other race meets.

J. J. Kessler, organizer of this first meet is an ardent race fan and believes "steeplechasing in California can become popular through the support of sportsmen and horsemen and eventually introduced on a large scale so that it will attract eastern brush horses to race on the coast."



Sports Cub, Mrs. Margery Kessler up, winner of the featured Ladies Derby. Trophy is being presented by Mr. Fred Simpson to Mrs. Kessler's daughter, Kathy.



Opening Steeplechase at the Del Mar, Calif., race track—Peddle Pusher, on the rail and Latin Agent pulling away from field over 2nd jump with Peddle Pusher the winner.

THE SPORTING CALENDAR

The Sporting Calendar is published the last week of each month. All those wishing to have events listed should send their dates into the editorial office, Middleburg, Virginia by the 15th of the month.

Horse Shows

SEPTEMBER

- 20-25 Tennessee State Fair, Nashville, Tenn.
- 21-27 Tulare County Fair, Tulare, Calif.
- 22-26 Central Washington Fair, Yakima, Wash.
- 23-25 Utah State Fair Horse Show, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 23-26 Santa Cruz County Fair, Watsonville, Calif.
- 24-25 Chester Co. Horse Show, Devon, Pa.
- 24-26 Eastern States Amateur Horse Show, West Springfield, Mass.
- 25-McLean Horse Show, Greenway, Va.
- 25-Middletown Rotary Club Horse Show, Middletown, N. Y.
- 26-Berlin American Legion Horse Show, Berlin, Md.
- 26-Eminisburg Lions Club Horse Show, Eminisburg, Md.
- 26-Sands Point Horse Show, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
- 26-Palmyra Betterment Club Horse Show, Palmyra, N. Y.
- 26-Brandywine Valley Horse Show, Wilmington, Dela.
- 28-29 Kern Co. Jr. Horse Show, Bakersfield, Calif.

OCTOBER

- 1-3 San Benito Co. Fair, Hollister, Calif.
- 2-Rockbridge-Buena Vista Horse Show, Buena Vista, Va.
- 2-Cooper Hospital Mart & H. S. Camden, New Jersey.
- 2-Howard County Hunt Club Horse & Pony Show, Glenelg, Md.
- 2-Iroquois Hunt H. S., Lexington, Ky.
- 2-Delaware Co. Hospital Horse Show (UDOC), Upper Providence, Pa.
- 3-Southern Maryland Horse Breeders Horse Show, Davidsonville, Md.
- 3-(rain date Oct. 10) Cecil County Horse & Pony Show, Port Deposit, Md.
- 8-9 Farmington Hunt Horse Show, Charlottesville, Va.
- 9-Green Spring Hunter Horse Show, Shawan, Md.
- 9-Kennett Horse Show, Kennett Square, Pa.
- 9-10 Montclair Horse Show, West Orange, N. J.
- 9-10 Cerebral Palsy H. S., Allendale, N. J.
- 9-10 Central Ohio Saddle Club Horse Show, Ashland, Ohio.
- 10-Batesville Horse Show, Batesville, Ind.
- 10-Montgomery County Council Horse Show, Rockville, Md.
- 10-Hamilton Horse Show, Hamilton, Ohio.
- 10-Lancaster Fall Horse Show, Lancaster, Pa.
- 10-Media Horse Show, Media, Pa.
- 10-Valley Forge Fall Horse Show, Valley Forge, Pa.
- 13-16 Quebec Provincial Horse Show, Sherbrooke, Que., Canada
- 14-17 Blue Ribbon Horse Show, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 16-S. P. C. A. Hunter Show, Middleburg, Va.
- 16-17 Corinthian Club Horse & Pony Show, Baltimore, Md.
- 18-17 Hanover Farm Stable Horse Show, Hanover, N. J.
- 16-17 All Arabian Horse Show, Pomona, Calif.
- 16-23 American Royal Livestock & Horse Show, Kansas City, Mo.
- 16-23 Los Angeles International Horse Show, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 17-Fox Valley Horse Show, Glen Mills, Pa.
- 17-(rain date Oct. 24) Junior Show, Port Deposit, Md.
- 23-30 Pennsylvania National Horse Show, Harrisburg, Pa.
- 26-30 Ottawa Winter Fair, Ottawa, Canada.
- 29-Nov. 7, Grand National Horse Show, San Francisco, Calif.
- 30-Hampton Kiwanis Club H. S., Hampton, Va.

NOVEMBER

- 2-9 National Horse Show, New York, N. Y.
- 5-14 Arizona State Fair, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 12-20 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Horse Show, Toronto, Canada.
- 20-21 Secor Farms Horse Show, White Plains, N. Y.
- 20-21 Grey Horse Farm H. S., Burton, Texas.
- 27-28 Boulder Brook Club Fall Horse Show, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- 27-Dec. 2 Great Western Livestock Show, Los Angeles, Calif.

Hunter Trials

SEPTEMBER

- 26-Horsemanship Club Hunter Trials, Hudson, Canada.

OCTOBER

- 2-Montreal Hunt Hunter Trials, St. Andrews East, Que., Can.

- 3-Eglinton Hunt Hunter Trials & Race Meet, Todmorden, Ont., Canada.
- 9-Waterloo Hunt Hunter Trials, Jackson, Mich.
- 10-Fairfield County Hunt Hunter Trials, Westport, Conn.
- 11-Toronto & North York Hunter Trials (Prince of Wales 'Chase'), Aurora, Ont.
- 16-Camargo Hunt Hunter Trials, Montgomery, Ohio.
- 16-Hazlemere Hounds & Rappahannock Hunt Hunter Trials, Culpeper, Va.
- 17-Hidden Hill Hunter Trials, Williamsville, N. Y.
- 17-7th Annual Avon Old Farms Hunter Trials & Races, Avon, Conn.
- 23-Old Chatham Hunt Hunter Trials, Old Chatham, N. Y.
- 24-Genesee Valley Hunter Trials, Avon, N. Y.
- 24-(tentative) Goldens Bridge Hounds Hunter Trials, North Salem, N. Y.
- 24-Chicago Hunter Trials, Wayne, Ill.
- 24-Elkridge-Harford Hunt Hunter Trials, Monkton, Md.
- 31-Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials, Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER

- 7-Oak Grove Hunt Club Hunter Trials, Germantown, Tenn.
- 20-Bridlespur Hunter Trials, St. Louis, Mo.
- 27-Huntington Valley Hunt Hunter Trials, Holicong, Pa.
- 28-Rolling Rock Hunter Trials, Ligonier, Pa.

Racing

SEPTEMBER

- 17-Oct. 2-Los Angeles County Fair, Calif., 14 days.
- 22-Oct. 20-Belmont Park, N. Y., 25 days.
- 27-Oct. 28-Suffolk Downs, Mass., 28 days.
- 29-Oct. 9-Bel Air, Md., 10 days.

OCTOBER

- 1-9-Fresno Fair, Calif., 8 days.
- 9-Nov. 6-Garden State Park, N. J., 25 days.
- 9-30-Waterford Park, W. Va., 19 days.
- 12-23-Keeneland, Ky., 10 days.
- 16-Nov. 3-Laurel, Md., 16 days.
- 18-30-Sportsmans Park, Ill., 12 days.
- 21-22-United Hunts, N. Y., 2 days.
- 23-Nov. 15-Jamaica, N. Y., 20 days.
- 29-Dec. 1-Narragansett Park, R. I., 29 days.

OCTOBER STAKES

- 2-WOODWARD S., 1 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont) \$50,000 Added
- 2-MATRON S., 6 f., 2-yr.-old f., (Belmont) \$25,000 Added
- 2-OLYMPIC 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Atlantic City) \$25,000 Added
- 2-ILLINOIS OWNERS' 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$25,000 Added
- 2-YERBA BUENA 'CAP, 1 mi., 70 yds., 3-yr.-olds, (Turfway) \$15,000 Added
- 2-PLYMOUTH ROCK 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$10,000 Added
- 4-MASKETTE 'CAP, 1 mi., 3 & up, f. & m., (Belmont) \$20,000 Added
- 6-ABSECON ISLAND 'CAP, 1 mi., t., 2-yr.-olds, (Atlantic City) \$20,000 Added
- 6-YO ZOMBIE 'CAP, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, f. & m., (Hawthorne) \$15,000 Added
- 7-LAWRENCE REALIZATION, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr.-olds, (Belmont) \$25,000 Added
- 9-THE FUTURITY, 6 1/2 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont) \$50,000 Added
- 9-MANHATTAN 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont) \$30,000 Added
- 9-THE JERSEY BELLE S., 1 1/16 mi., 3-yr.-old f., (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 9-HAWTHORNE JUVENILE 'CAP, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Hawthorne) \$25,000 Added
- 9-GOLD CUP PREP 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$10,000 Added
- 9-SAN FRANCISCO 'CAP, 1 1/16 mi., 3 & up, (Turfway) \$15,000 Added
- 9-JOHN ALDEN 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$10,000 Added
- 11-VOSBURGH 'CAP, 7 f., all ages, (Belmont) \$20,000 Added
- 12-LADIES 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, f. & m., (Belmont) \$50,000 Added
- 12-THE WANDA S., 1 mi., 70 yds., 2-yr.-old f., (Garden State) \$25,000 Added
- 12-COLUMBUS DAY 'CAP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Suffolk Downs) \$10,000 Added
- 12-ELCAMINO 'CAP, 6 f., 2-yr.-olds, (Turfway) \$10,000 Added
- 13-SUN BEAU 'CAP, 6 f., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$10,000 Added
- 16-JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP, 2 mi., 3 & up, (Belmont) \$75,000 Added
- 16-CHAMPAGNE S., 1 mi., 2-yr.-olds, (Belmont) \$25,000 Added
- 16-HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, (Hawthorne) \$75,000 Added

NOVEMBER

- 1-Dec. 18-Golden Gate Fields, Calif., 42 days.
- 3-27-Wheeling Downs, W. Va., 21 days.
- 4-20-Pimlico, Md., 15 days.
- 22-Dec. 4-Bowie, Md., 12 days.
- 26-Mar. 13-Fair Grounds, La., 82 days.

DECEMBER

- 4-18-Charles Town, W. Va., 13 days.

Hunt Meetings

SEPTEMBER

- 29-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.

OCTOBER

- 2-Rolling Rock Hunt Racing Assn., Ligonier, Pa.
- 16-Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club, Media, Pa.
- 23-Monmouth County Hunt Racing Assn., Red Bank, N. J.
- 30-Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meet, Genesee, N. Y.
- 30-(tentative) Essex Fox Hounds Race Meeting, Assn., Far Hills, N. J.

NOVEMBER

- 6-Genesee Valley Hunt Race Meet, Genesee, N. Y.
- 6-Montpelier Hunt Race Meeting, Montpelier Station, Va.

Sales

OCTOBER

- 25-29 Keeneland Fall Yearling Sales, Lexington, Ky.

NOVEMBER

- 1-5 Keeneland Fall Sales, Lexington, Ky.

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The Garden State

Of the 789 yearlings which last December 15th were nominated for the 1954 running of the \$100,000 added The Garden State for 2-year-olds, 219 were still eligible when the sun dropped behind the western hills on July 15, the day the final payment was due.

The owner of last season's winner *Turn-to, Capt. Harry Guggenheim's Cain Hoy Stable has nominated 7—Fast Pass (by Requested), Flying Fury (*Nasrullah), Magic Morn (*Nasrullah), Racing Fool (Jet Pilot), Rajput (*Princequillo), Ware (Menow), and War God (War Admiral). Although this is one more than last year that they kept eligible for the 1st running of this famous event, the stable does not hold anything like the "hand" which was good enough to win last year, for as of August 24, all this group have yet to break their maidens.

The syndicated stallion, *Alibhai has the largest representation among the sire, with 7 2-year-olds. Of his group, possibly Traffic Judge, a half-brother to Hasty Road, is the most impressive, being a winner of the Prairie State Stakes.

The highly successful sires Polynesian and War Admiral are each represented in the Garden State nominations by 6 runners, with the stakes winner Islander being the better known of the 2-year-old get of Native Dancer's sire while the stakes winners War and Peace, and Brother Tex stand out for Man o'War's greatest son.

A sire quintet forms the next level with Eight Thirty, Count Fleet, Bimelech *Mahmoud and *Nasrullah all sharing the same position with 5 contenders apiece. Eight Thirty's best 2-year-old at present is the good stakes performer Royal Coinage, while Bimelech's Dark Ruler and Laugh are also stakes victors.

*Royal Charger, sire of last season's victor is represented by only 1 performer, that being Maine Chance Farm's Queen's Guard, a half-brother to the Irish 2000 Guineas winner D. C. M., which has yet to break into the winner's circle.

With 219 to draw from, The Garden State should send a large field to the post on October 30, and a total value which is expected to exceed the \$269,395 which it grossed last year, it could well prove one of the most interesting races of the entire racing season.—K. K.

Sickle's Image Back Home

Clarence Hartwick's \$413,275 earner Sickle's Image has been returned to Mr. Hartwick's Pine Grove farm after having bruised a foot in the recent Beverly Handicap at Washington Park.

Dr. Harthill Given 60-Day Suspension

Dr. Alex Harthill, Louisville veterinarian, has been suspended for 60 days by the Illinois Racing Board for failure to report his treatment of Hasty House Farm's *Mister Black three days before the Grassland Handicap, in which the horse finished first but was disqualified after he showed a positive reaction to a stimulation test. Logan Fischer, Assistant Trainer for Hasty House, was meted the same penalty.

Harry Trotsek, Chief Trainer, was at Saratoga at the time of the incident; but received a 30-day suspension anyway, because the Board ruled that he should have known about *Mister Black's illness and the treatment.

Churchill Downs Sale

Entries close October 10 for the sale to be held at Churchill Downs on November 10 by the Kentucky Bloodstock Sales Company. —Frank Talmadge Phelps

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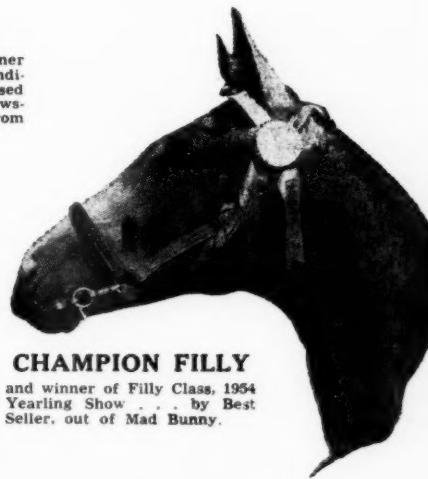
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If you have ever watched a barn burn to the ground because there wasn't a readily available quantity of water on the farm it is easy for you to realize how valuable a small pond could be.

There is probably nothing on the farm which can provide more varied uses than a fish pond. A pond can be used for fish production, recreation, livestock water, fire protection and irrigation. It can also enhance the beauty of the farm and at the same time be a valuable asset to the farming operation. Most people who have a pond think that the pleasure derived from it more than repays the investment.

Except for irrigation, a pond of an acre or less is usually large enough for most farm uses. Fish ponds can range in size from $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to as large as 10 or 12 acres or larger. Seldom is one constructed larger than 10 acres. The size will depend on topography, the water available and the cost involved. There are many small farm ponds which have been fished successfully for a number of years. . . so size determines only the amount of fish that can be produced and not whether or not the pond will produce fish. The experts say that if a fish pond is well managed and properly fertilized it can produce 200 to 300 pounds of fish per acre.

The cost of constructing an average sized pond of course depends on more than one factor. The condition of the soil, and amount of it to be moved, the size of the pond, and the length and height of the dam, all contribute to determine the final cost. Large trees to be removed and a wet bottom to work in will run the cost up considerably.

Careful engineering is most important when building a pond. Successful ponds have to be made that way. They don't just happen as some people seem to think. It takes careful planning by an experienced person. If your county has a conservation engineer, he will be glad to do the job for you. You can attempt to design the pond yourself, but it would probably be best to let the engineer do this for you. He can calculate the necessary size and height of the dam and also the amount of water that will flow through the pond and therefore the size of the spillway and overflow pipe.

The location of the pond must be a suitable one and preferably close to the

farm buildings. This is very important if the water is to be used for fire protection. A good road should be maintained so that heavy trucks could reach it under all weather conditions. If the water is to be used for livestock watering the pond will have to be placed so that the water can be piped to watering troughs. Stock should not be allowed to drink directly from the pond because trampling keeps the water dirty and sometimes it causes a break in the dam.

All soils will not hold water, so you must know the soil before building your pond. The soil conservation engineer can advise you about this. A deep heavy clay soil is usually considered best—one where rock is far below the surface. Layers of gravel, sand, or rock may let the water drain from the pond. Ponds that are constructed hurriedly without proper planning often leak and are not satisfactory. Also, be sure of your water supply before investing your money.

"Sky Ponds" are fed directly with runoff water from the land above. Other ponds are fed by streams and springs. Both methods can be satisfactory if the water is clean. Muddy fish ponds are not good fish ponds.

Whether you do your own construction or a contractor does it, there are several things which must be done carefully. If you do the work it will be well to have your engineer check the job several times before the pond is completed.

The topsoil should be removed and placed to one side out of the way. This can be used later to cover the dam. Topsoil should not be mixed in the dam because it may allow water to leak through. The core of the dam should be built of clay. Before starting the dam install the livestock watering pipe and the overflow pipe in the bottom of the pond and extend them through the dam site. The banks around the pond should drop sharply at the water's edge to a

depth of at least two feet. This will prevent shallow water weeds from growing. After the pond is completed, the dam and banks should be heavily limed and fertilized and then seeded with a regular dam mixture using at least twice as much seed as you would normally use in seeding a pasture. If the pond is in a pasture, fence it in right away to keep livestock out.

The pond will, under normal conditions, fill the first year, and when it has cleared it can then be stocked with fish. Here again your conservation technician can help out. Often times he can supply you with fingerlings or at any rate, he will know of a good source for fish. Sometimes the State Wildlife Department will help stock a pond.

Usually a pond is stocked with bass and sunfish at the rate of 100 bass and 1,000 sunfish per acre of water. Other species are generally not desirable in a farm pond. For best results fish the pond heavily. If you don't catch the fish as they grow the pond will become over populated and stunted fish will result. There is a natural tendency to want to wait three or four years before you fish a pond much. The successful fish ponds are fished heavily almost from the very beginning. Sunfish grow rapidly and they will eat the young bass before they can developed. This will cause an overpopulation of sunfish which is not a desirable thing. There will not be enough food to go around and once fish are stunted it is very hard to correct the situation.

As for fertilizing your pond, it must be done in the same manner as pasture is fertilized in order to produce beef. The amount and frequency of fertilizer applications will depend on the amount of water flowing through the pond. If runoff is from fields that have been heavily fertilized, then of course, fewer applications to the pond are necessary. There is a rule of thumb method for determining when to use fertilizer. Put your hand under the water to a depth of one foot or to the elbow, and then if you can see your hand it is time to fertilize. The most common pond fertilizer is 8-8-8, applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre. It can be broadcast from a boat or the bank.

Fertilizer benefits the pond in two ways. First, it provides food by increasing the microscopic plant life in the water, and second, the microscopic plant life keeps the water cloudy or dark. This reduces light penetration and therefore helps control weed growth in the pond.

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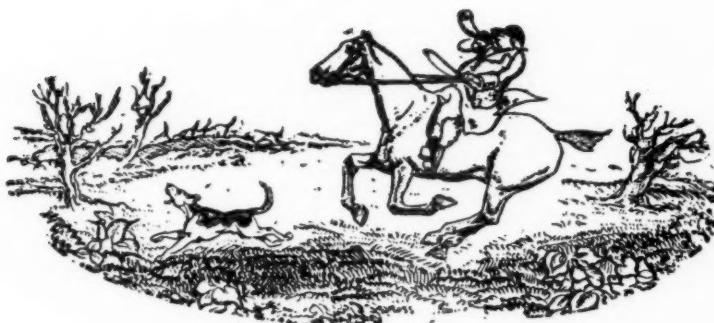
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Cub hunting has made a grand beginning at Mill Creek. Some might say that we had been "living Right", others would lay it to the heavy rainfall which, unlike other years, has kept the ground moist and good for scent, and to an abundant corn crop which makes fine cover, but we ourselves feel that it is owing to our good pack of hounds! Among the best of them is "Clyde" whose name did not prevent her from bearing eight fine pups a few months ago, nor her age from leading the Hunts we have had so far. It was she who found first on our opening day, August 20.

We left the kennels sharply at 6 a. m. with four couple of hounds and a small field, and hacked south to one of our favorite spots, Rickhord's, where there is a respectable covert surrounded by corn fields to the east and west. "Old" Clyde began cold trailing almost immediately, but before long the scent became hot. Breaking from the covert and across to the field southward, the whole pack ran the cub hard round and round the corn. Finally, after several unsuccessful attempts, he broke and came into full view of the field, heading north in what appeared to be an attempt to return to his refuge—a culvert on Rickhord's driveway. We had anticipated him by blocking it earlier, so he had to continue running. He crossed the road and headed further north for another large corn field—in the middle-west it is standard practice for foxes to try and lose the pack in this heavy crop, so that frequently one can anticipate the direction of a run by the places where corn is planted. By this time our cub was being pushed hard not only by Clyde with her flat, short and somewhat coarse cry, but by "little" Martha, as we call her, a red hound only two years, new to the country and our ways, and resembling, we think, a snake because of her endless motion and constant speed. There were also other feminine members assisting. Muffin, Katie and Beauty all of whom like foxes better than life itself. When they hit the second corn field there was a brief pause, for the members of the field at least, and it was gratefully received. Not only was the day warm, but the horses were none too fit. However the rest was short. Soon we were running again this time westward along a stream only to end in more corn. Our fox had been viewed on the road, both he and the hounds were tiring. Our huntsman decided to give him a chance and hope for more sport from him on a future date. The culvert for which he

was making a wide detour was opened though not in time for his first attempt to gain it, so that we had another half hour's run. After a brief loss when he had taken us almost back to the kennel, the pack was picked up and we came in well pleased with the first day out and with our 1½ hour's run.

Two days later at the same time and place we had another wonderful run. No one thought that our luck would last, yet it was even better than the first day of sport, not only because the pack was more keen and ready, but because we found a dog fox and not a cub. He came near to running us out of horses and hounds. This old timer did not waste moments in the corn as had the cub, but took us rapidly from the first cover along the same course as had his young friend, then broke hard for the west through woods, across streams, then south directly through a herd of cattle who proceeded to chase him and the hounds. Then he returned to Rickhord's cover, and to some more corn, only to start us round the merry pike again as fast if not faster than before. He had been running since 7 when hounds jumped him in the corn. It was now 9. We needed second horses, the field had dwindled from 15 to 4. The pack lost in a field at the top of a hill where scent was dry, so we chose the moment to come in, triumphant but weary.

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Holding hounds outside Reynolds' Wood a few moments, then waving them into covert, the small field consisting of Mrs. Turner and her young son, Messrs. Walter Stokes, (ex-M. F. H. Radnor), James R. Kerr, Jr. (ex-M. F. H. Rose Tree), and J. Stanley Reeve, had only seconds to wait until cubs were running in all directions. A leash came out left-handed, and as there is a field of standing corn on the north side, it is difficult to say how many cubs sought its sanctuary, but the pack pushed straight through, hard on the brush of a stout hearted cub that crossed the road through Matson's and making a large ring towards Gum Tree, came back towards his home covert, to be marked to ground in the artificial earth on the Boswell farm.

Powell's Wood, also a part of Runnymede, was next in order, and barely were these keen bitches in covert than another leash of cubs appeared on the easterly side. The pack in the meantime, racing with great cry through the long wood and breaking covert at the top end, ran a ring left-handed to roll their cub over as he was endeavoring to regain the safety of his home covert.

McCauley's Wood, just across the vale, produced a third strong cub that brought these flying bitches back to Powell's, on through the wood to Webb's and over the road into Griffith's; then swinging right-handed, recrossed Doe Run and over the broad Kleburg fields to mark their cub to ground in Powell's Wood, not fifty yards from where cub number two had been killed and eaten.

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Pony Club Rally

Baltimore-Harford County Pony Club Holds First Combined Training Rally

As the Rally was on such short notice it was impossible for any of the other members of the United States Pony Clubs to send a team but the Rally did have an International aspect as Miss Barbara Kemp, District Commissioner of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Pony Club, who had kindly offered her services as a general assistant, brought two Montreal B's with her although the local Club mounted them.

There were 15 local entries and the two Montrealers so they were divided into four Teams depending on their local residence. As the Combined Training event was open to all Grades of Pony Club members from C's on up, there was no change in the courses except that all mounts under 13 hands were allowed twice the regular time allowance.

The Team from Harford County won the Cup, a perpetual trophy offered yearly by the United States Pony Club at a Combined Training Rally. The team consisted of Mollie Lee, an Associate member from Perryman, Md.; Susan Archer a B. from Bel air, Md. who competed in this years Canadian Rally; William H. B. Howard, an Associate from Joppa, Md., who has been the Boy's Team Capt. at both our Canadian Rallies and who we are fearful of loosing next year when he passes the fatal age of 21 (although there are many other jobs awaiting him with the staff of the Club giving the Rally next year); and lastly little Jane Titcomb who with her tiny pony on the F. E. I. course was fairly lifted over the jumps by the cheers of two famous Maryland Hunt Cup jockeys.

The Baltimore County Team consisted of Sidney Gadd, an A. of Cockeysville who won the Prize offered by Miss Elizabeth Ober for the Rider with the highest score in the Rally; the three Hebb's, Jean, Donald and Harriet of Butler; and Pat Shade of Ruxton whose winning of the C Trophy at the Canadian Rally promoted her to a B ranking. The Harford Hunt Team all of Monkton were three B's, Ann McIntosh, the winner of the Riding Championship at Perry Mansfield Camp at Steam Boat Springs in Colorado this summer; Johnny Fisher and Stokes Lott of local timber racing fame; and Bill Cunningham a C who has just started serious riding and did wonders with a two year old freshly broken pony.

The Montreal Team had Daphne Louison and Wendy Stevenson from Canada and as a third member Tizzy (Mary) Iliff of near Annapolis who is a member of the Balto-Harford Club until the Talbot County one across the Bay really gets on its way. Had not Daphne and her mount had an argument about which panel of the snake fence they would jump, which resulted in a bad peck and a fall for Daphne, she would have won

the individual Championship and the Montreal Team have won the Team Cup, a fine tribute to riders on borrowed horses. Tizzy Iliff was on a young Arab mare not well versed in Dressage and cross country or F. E. I. fences.

Mollie Lee of Harford County won the Combined Training Test and only lost the high individual score to Sidney Gadd by two points in Horsemanship, a lot of which could easily be blamed on being overtired, for she had spent all the nights previous to the Rally mimeographing the prize lists and programmes since she works at Aberdeen Proving Ground in the day time.

There was a Junior Show on Saturday at the same time the Dressage and F. E. I. Jumping were taking place and the Baltimore-Harford County Pony Club are most grateful to all who helped in making the programme such a success and especially to Col. Frierson and Col. Rosell who laid out the Course.

Sat. Aug. 28th—Dressage: 1. Jean Hebb; 2. Daphne Louison; 3. Wendy Stevenson; 4. Mollie Lee.

Stadium Jumping—The following were tied with a no fault score Mollie Lee, Daphne Louison, Ann McIntosh, Harriet Hebb, Sidney Gadd, Johnny Fisher.

Sun. Aug 29th., Cross Country—The following were tied with a no fault score: Mollie Lee, Wendy Stevenson, Susan Archer, Tizzy Iliff, Harriet Hebb, Stokes Lott, Bill Howard, Sidney Gadd, Pat Shade.

Combined Training—1. Mollie Lee; 2. Susan Archer; 3. Sidney Gadd; 4. Tizzy Iliff.

Stable Management & Horsemanship—1. Wendy Stevenson; 2. Sidney Gadd; 3. Bill Howard, Ann McIntosh.

Grand Total—1. Sidney Gadd; 2. Mollie Lee; 3. Susan Archer; 4. Wendy Stevenson.

Winning Team—Harford County with a score of 777 (Eight points better than the next two teams.)

Maryland State Fair

This year for the first time the Maryland State Fair required that all the entrants in the classes for Equitation on the flat for winners of classes for horsemanship execute a best trained horse ride.

The riders were scored by the judges, Col. Howard Fair and Mr. Stewart Treviranus, and the score cards given to the riders with the Judges comments at the end of each class. The first and second prize winners of each of the three age groups were then asked to re-ride the test for the championship. It proved most interesting and drew many spectators with questions who had never before seen even Basic Dressage.

The riders in the classes for non winners not included among those picked for the ribbons were each told before leaving the ring their basic errors and the corrections.

It was most interesting to see many of the riders of the Combined Training Test held the week before by the Baltimore-Harford County Pony Club competing and both the Saddle and the Jumping Championships were won by members of the teams competing in the former event.

The reserve in both Championships went to a member of the Talbot County Pony Club on a young pony she is just schooling. It is also interesting to note that both Championship winners as well as most all of the other equitation winners were mounted on animals they had schooled themselves, a far cry from most equitation winners on what the young call "Push Button Horses".

PLACE: Timonium, Md.

TIME: Sept. 3.

JUDGES: Col. Howard Fair, Stewart Treviranus.

NON JUMPING DIV. CH.: Susan Archer.

RES.: Pamela Barner.

JUMPING DIV. CH.: Sidney Gadd.

RES.: Pamela Barner.

SUMMARIES

Non-winners who have not reached their 12th birthday—1. Harriet Hebb; 2. James Hensen; 3. Deborah Ann Scarff; 4. Nancy Gorrell.

Non-winners who have reached their 12th but not their 18th—1. Kitty Ammon; 2. Marjorie Greenfield; 3. Mary E. Fitzpatrick; 4. James Mylander.

Ridden over jumps by non-winners who have not reached their 12th Birthday—1. Harriet Hebb; 2. Suzanne Ortynski; 3. Deane Gutman; 4. Deborah Ann Scarff.

Ridden over jumps by non-winners who have reached their 12th but not their 18th Birthday—1. Marvin Rembold; 2. Mary T. Iliff; 3. Marjorie Greenfield; 4. Mary E. Fitzpatrick.

Winners who have not reached their 11th birthday, Test Z—1. Suzanne Ortynski; 2. James Hensen; The rest disqualified for stepping out of the manege.

Winners who have reached their 11th but not their 14th Birthday—1. Pamela Barner; 2. Sally Ganse; The rest disqualified for stepping out of the manege.

Winners who have reached their 14th but not their 18th birthday—1. Susan Archer; 2. Jean Hebb; 3. Helene V. Asmis; 4. Sidney Gadd.

Winners over jumps who have not reached

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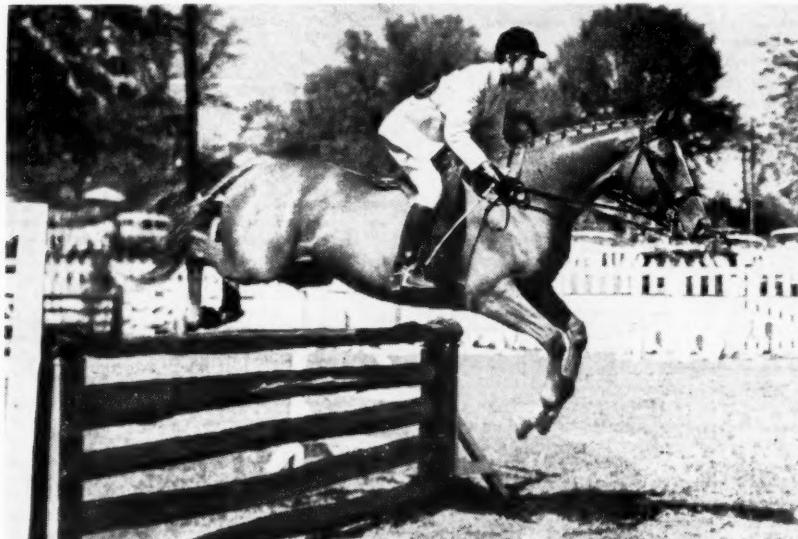
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their 11th birthday—1. Patricia Gorrell; 2. Jane Titcomb; 3. James Hensen; 4. Suzanna Ortynski. Winners over jumps who have reached their 11th but not their 14th birthday—1. Marvin Rembold; 2. Pamela Barner; 3. Donald Hebb; 4. Mary Clare Tredwell.

Winners who have reached their 14th but not their 18th birthday—1. Sidney Gadd; 2. Patricia S. Shade; 3. Jean Hebb; 4. Susan Archer.

Idaho Equestrians Jr.

Under the chairmanship of Waldo Thurber the Idaho Equestrian sponsored two afternoon horse shows for the junior section of the organization which was held during the afternoons of August 25-26 at the Idaho State fair grounds at Boise, Idaho. The Junior Equestrians have their own groups and officers and



(Hawkins Photo)

Junior Hunter Champion of the Warrenton Horse Show, Miss Terry Yates on Little Craft.

have developed an excellent drill team, which appeared at several of the evening shows, under the direction of T. C. Keltner, whose work with the young riders of this area is responsible for the development of riding excellence as well as enthusiasm in those who will eventually take their place as the leading horsemen of the northwest.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
DABNEY TAYLOR

PLACE: Boise, Idaho.

TIME: August 24-28.

JUDGES: Russell L. Lundy and Cecil Brim.

SUMMARIES

Jumping seat and hands class—1. Dorothy Clark; 2. Jan Rothchild; 3. Rosemary Dedman; 4. Nicky Martin; 5. Sharon Jakobson.

Barrel race—1. Dolly Mare, Larry Newlun; 2. Slippers, Janet Gibbons; 3. Snip, Judy Heylinger; 4. Midnight Doll, Johnnie Malmstrom.

English seat and hands—10 or under—1. Judy Walter; 2. Vicki Harrison; 3. Sondra Russell; 4. Pam Irr; 5. Sandra Shellworth; 6. Punky Whipple; 7. Tom Chaloupka.

English seat and hands—11 through 13—1. Jimmy Cornell; 2. Buzzy Balch; 3. Barbby Harrison; 4. Jon Corlett; 5. Joan Equals; 6. Barbara Gibbons; 7. Kathie Orr; 8. Nick Martin.

English pairs—1. Gypsy, My Babe; Judy Walters, Barbara Harrison; 2. Tony, Dick, Carol Hutcheson, Tommy Cornell; 3. Miss Universe, Spirit of West; Rich Cornell, Carolyn Wylie; 4. Plazas Flying Dutchmen and Milady Hotspur, Victoria Butler, Leslie Neff.

A. H. S. A. medal class, hunting seat—1. Rich Cornell; 2. Dorothy Clark; 3. Catherine Wyley; 4. Brock O'Leary; 5. Tommy Cornell; 6. Vicki Butler; 7. Barb Harrison; 8. Cam Attack.

Valley Hunt Jr.

Valley Hunt Club's Junior Horse Show was completely organized and managed by the junior members of the club, whose committee consisted of George Daggett, Jr., Kay Bannon, David Gibson and Catherine Bromeley.

Bill Schmitt came from Buffalo to capture the champion rider trophy. The contest for the hunter championship became a family feud, with U. S. Pankid owned by Thomas R. Bromeley accumulating a high score of 21½ points, beating by 1 point Flying Flag, owned by Catherine Bromeley.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
R. B. BROMELEY

PLACE: Bradford, Pennsylvania.

TIME: August 29.

JUDGE: Wm. Faugh, Jr.

**The Whys
of Cubbing**

Elizabeth Ober

Preparation for a cubbing morning begins the day before. You should examine your horse's or pony's shoes early in the morning to see if any of his shoes are loose and if he needs to be reshod. If you fail to do this, he will some day cast a loose shoe and you will miss a hunt because you had to take him to a blacksmith or home. It is also a good idea to give him a "pipe opener" a short gallop the day before he goes hunting to clear his wind. He should be given his ration of hay a little earlier than usual and in the morning he must be given his oats as early as possible but no hay. If you are caring for him yourself you must allow time for this when you set your alarm clock, but if not you must tell your groom the hour you are leaving for the meet so he will see to it. A horse or pony does not need to be dressed up as much for cubbing as he does later on in the season, but his tack should be clean and he should have been gone over with a brush. The hour you must arise will depend upon the distance you will have to hack to the meet. No fox-hunter knows what lies ahead for himself and his horse, so a horse should always be taken to a meet at a slow pace, preferably at a walk. You should form a habit of arriving at the meets a little ahead of time as it will allow you to get comfortably settled in your saddle before you move off in the wake of the pack.

CH. RIDER: William Schmitt.
RES.: Sabra Keery.
CH. HUNTER: U. S. Pankid, Thomas R. Bromeley.
RES.: Flying Flag, Catherine S. Bromeley.

SUMMARIES

Hands and seat under 10—1. John Bryner, Jr.; 2. Rainee Keery; 3. Kendra Hovis; 4. Martha Kessel.

Open working hunters—1. Lucky Carnation, Sabra Keery; 2. U. S. Pankid, T. R. Bromeley; 3. Mr. Zippo, J. Kuser; 4. Flying Flag, Catherine S. Bromeley.

Lead line—1. Margie Bryner; 2. Sheila Dorn. Handy hunters—1. U. S. Pankid; 2. Flying Flag; 3. Lucky Carnation; 4. London, Natalie Fegenmyer.

Hunter pairs—1. U. S. Pankid, Flying Flag; 2. Plucky Star, Chris Geckler; Tetramuir, Amanda Harmon; 3. Pretty Bud, Geo. Daggett, Jr.; Lucky Carnation.

Hands and seat 10 to 14—1. Bill Schmitt; 2. Sabra Keery; 3. Chris Geckler; 4. Judy Colepits; Open jumpers—1. Milady, Danita Linehan; 2.

Mr. Zippo; 3. Pretty Bud; 4. Lucky Carnation. A. H. S. A. medal-hunter seat—1. Sabra Keery; 2. Peter Schmitt; 3. Bill Schmitt; 4. Kay Bannon. Pleasure hacks—1. U. S. Pankid; 2. Little John, Rainee Keery; 3. Snapshot, Leslie Dorn; 4. Charger, Donna Attwill.

Hands and seat 14 to 18—1. Sara Benton; 2. Kay Bannon; 3. Peter Schmitt; 4. Gay Gilmore. Go-as-you-please jumpers—1. U. S. Pankid; 2. Flying Flag; 3. Lucky Carnation.

Hunter hacks—1. Flying Flag; 2. Tourist Junior, Gretchen Stephens; 3. Lucky Carnation; 4. Plucky Star.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Flying Flag; 2. Velvet, Bill Schmitt; 3. Pretty Bud; 4. Milady.

Hunter pairs under saddle—1. Flying Flag, U. S. Pankid; Pretty Bud, Little Boy, Judy Colepits; 3. Milady, Velvet; 4. Plucky Star, Tetramuir.

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Audrain County

With the Audrain County Fair came the rains to end the drought. They were so welcome nobody minded showing in the rain and mud.

Mrs. Joan Morganthau and her buckskin horse Copan again proved a winning combination by taking both the working hunter and jumper championships. This pair never fails to delight Mexico audiences, which also appreciate the fact that the Morganthaus come all the way from Birmingham, Alabama, for our show.

The conformation division was not too well filled and performances on the average not up to usual standards. Two horses stood out, Mrs. Leo J. Lewis' Understudy, ridden by Miss Joan Hilmer, and Mrs. Claude Coons' Olga B., also shown by Mrs. Morganthau. These two shared all the top honors.

Again all of the classes in the jumper division were shown under F. E. I. rules and were well received by both exhibitors and spectators. It was particularly true for the Take Your Own Line course which again brought down the house.

Judge Andrew Montgomery, as well as the exhibitors, was most complimentary about the courses and obstacles which contributed so much to the success of the show.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT MRS. W. C. SMITH

TIME: August 3, 4, 5, 6.
PLACE: Mexico, Missouri.
JUDGE: Andrew M. Montgomery.
CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Understudy, Mrs. L. J. Lewis, 14 pts.
RES.: Olga B., Mrs. Claude Coons, 13 pts.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Copan, Mrs. Joan Morganthau, 13½ pts.
RES.: Huntingfield, W. G. Staley, 7½ pts.
OPEN JUMPER CH.: Copan, Mrs. Joan Morganthau, 13 pts.
RES.: Live Wire, Stephens College.

SUMMARIES AUGUST 3

Novice working hunter—1. Mud Dauber, W. G. Staley; 2. Gold Dust, George Clarkson; 3. Jazz King, Stephens College; 4. June Lily, Mrs. Randolph Light; 5. Loralie, Craybank Farm.

Open conformation hunter—1. Understudy; 2. Olga B.; 3. Timberline, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Jordan; 4. Westport Landing, Otis Brown Stables; 5. Passport, G. W. Clarkson.

Open jumper—1. Copan; 2. Live Wire; 3. High Voltage, Bob Beck; 4. Dan Cupid, Jerry Thomas; 5. Birthday, Otis Brown Stables.

AUGUST 4

Open working hunters—1. Copan; 2. Gold Dust; 3. Jazz King; 4. Jimmy Durante, Bill Haggard; 5. Night Cap, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Jordan.

Hunter appointments class—1. Olga B.; 2. Westport Landing; 3. Timberline; 4. Understudy; 5. Bright Pennant, Craybank Farm.

A. H. S. A. Medal class, horsemanship—1. Doris Grissly; 2. Nancy Hammond; 3. Ruth Gissly; 4. Rochelle Sorin; 5. Judy Bradshaw; 6. Linda Atkinson.

Fault and out—1. Huntingfield; 2. Jimmy Durante; 3. Birthday; 4. Derville; 5. Dan Cupid.

AUGUST 5

Ladies conformation hunters—1. Understudy; 2. Timberline; 3. Lady Mannus, Joe Linder Stables; 4. Passport, G. W. Clarkson; 5. Olga B.

Take your own line—1. Copan; 2. Live Wire; 3. Huntingfield; 4. Carousel, Pat Uhlmann; 5. Loralie.

\$300 working hunter stake—1. Copan; 2. Jazz

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King, 3. Night Cap, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jordan; 4. Bonne Future, Craybank Farm; 5. Huntingfield; 6. High Voltage; 7. Gay Lad, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hauss; 8. Live Wire.

AUGUST 6

Handy working hunter—1. Huntingfield; 2. Copan; 3. Bradley, Joan Hilmer; 4. Night Cap; 5. Gay Lad.
Working hunter preliminary—1. Huntingfield; 2. Gold Dust; 3. Jazz King; 4. Copan.
Conformation hunter stake—1. Olga B.; 2. Understudy; 3. Westport Landing; 4. Timberline; 5. Passport; 6. Carousel.
\$300 jumper stake—1. Birthday; 2. Copan; 3. Live Wire; 4. Girl Play, Huntingfield Farms; 5. Mud Dauber; 6. Jane Lilly; 7. Dan Cupid; 8. Huntingfield.

Central Canada

As always the Central Canada Exhibition was a success. The hunter jumper classes were well filled and very keenly contested as several ties in placings would indicate. Missing this year was Shirley Thomas and her Revlon horses who are in Europe at the present time.

A new class to the show was the Back Alley jump—it added a great deal of fun to the show as costumes had to be worn by the riders.

There were several new exhibitors and new horses and Ottawa looks forward to even more next year.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT DOROTHY H. HEWITT

PLACE: Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

TIME: August 21-28.

JUDGE: G. C. Rundle (Hunter, Jumper).

SUMMARIES

Pony jumping—1. Queen Val, Leeside Farm; 2. Susie Q, Cote les Neiges Riding Club; 2. (tie) Bobby Boy, Greenfield Stable; 4. Marjorie, Katherine Gadbois.

Junior seat & hands, riders under 13—1. Lilian Stein; 2. Penny Robertson; 3. Barbara Mc. Kibbin.

Good hands Challenge Cup, riders 17 & under—Lillian Stein.

Horses suitable to become hunters—1. Echo's Golden Guinea, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Perley Robertson; 2. Bar Pin, Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Parkinson; 3. Statesman, Mrs. Edna Day; 4. Sarazen's Rep, Leeside Farm.

Heavyweight hunter—1. Blue Fern, Leeside Farm; 2. Tamarack, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Perley Robertson; 3. Sun Hazard, Leeside Farm; 4. Canus, Pierre Raymond.

Lightweight hunter—1. Val D'Or, Doreen Vance; 2. Forest Echo, A & F Farm; 3. Bar Pin; 4. The Sahara, New-Way Auto Stables.

Green hunter—1. Echo's Golden Guinea; 2. Bar Pin; 3. Willowdale Lady, Fred McLean; 4. Tuckaway's Follie, Vicki Robertson.

Ladies hunter, the J. D. Hatton Challenge trophy—1. Sun Hazard; 2. Forest Echo; 3. Tamarack; 4. The Sahara.

Child's hunter, H. Corby Distillery Ltd. Challenge trophy, hunter stake—1. Sun Hazard; 2. Tuckaway's Folie; 3. Little Coquette; 4. The Sahara.

Green hunter hack—1. Statesman; 2. Echo's Golden Guinea; 3. Bar Pin; 4. Willowdale Lady, Fred McLean.

Hunter hack—1. Echo's Golden Guinea; 2. Val D'Or; 3. Bar Pin; 4. Canus.
Road hack—1. Lady Grey, Greenfield Stables; 2. Ouragan, Jacques Trudeau; 3. Copper Etching, Twenty-One Acres; 4. Princess, Raymond Lelarge.

The Canadian Acceptance Corp. Ltd. Challenge Trophy, hunter stake—1. Val D'Or; 2. Sun Hazard; 3. The Sahara; 4. Blue Fern; 5. Daren; 6. Prelude, Jack Wilson; 7. Bar Pin; 8. Tamarack.

Performance only—1. Whiskey Sour, Jack Wilson; 2. Silhouette, Jack Wilson; 3. Damfino, Pierre Raymond; 4. Princess, Raymond Lelarge.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Blue Fern; 2. The Sahara; 3. Silhouette; 4. Glamour Boy.
Jumping, open to all—1. Forest Echo; 2. Ouragan; 3. (tie) Blue Fern; 3. The Sahara; 3. Silhouette; 6. (tie) Damfino; 6. Rumba Dancer, Lee-side Farm; 6. Whiskey Sour; 6. Meadow Lark.

Juniper, owned within 65 mile radius of Ottawa—1. Meadow Lark; 2. Forest Echo; 3. Glamour Boy; 4. Dixie Rebel, Mrs. W. D. Lancaster.
Pair jumping—1. Whiskey Sour; Silhouette; 2. Nite Raider, Marion Montgomery; Princess; 3. Tuxedo, Elsie Lancaster; Dixie Rebel; 4. Greenfield, James Walker; Little Fox, Yvette Perris.

Team of three—1. Leeside Farm entry: Sun Hazard; Echo's Golden Guinea; Blue Fern; 2. Continued On Page 23

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Owner-rider Anne Johnston and Tellabit took home the conformation hunter tri-color at the Ohio State Fair Horse Show.

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Jacques Trudeau entry: Tamarack; Ouragan; Little Coquette; 3. Jack Wilson entry: Whiskey Sour; Princess; Silhouette; 4. Fred McLean entry: Glamour Boy; Willowdale Lady; Roulette, Bill McGhee.

Child's jumper, under 17, The Cities Service Oil Co. Ltd. Challenge Trophy—1. Blue Heaven; 2. Lady Grey, Greenfield Stable; 3. Queen Val, Leeside Farm; 4. Danny Boy, Patricia Gadois.

The Hubert Stein Challenge Trophy, performance stake—1. The Sahara; 2. Blue Fern; 3. Princess; 4. Forest Echo.

Back Alley jumping, costume—1. Tamarack; 2. Whiskey Sour; 3. Princess; 4. Eddie R.

Breeding classes, Thoroughbreds mare, 3 years & over—1. Marakina, (Fairaris—Coca) Mrs. C. H. Convers; 2. Rhonda M. (Downsvew—Anne L.) Lorne Crawford; 3. Tamara, (San Abar—Scarlet Wonder), Mr. & Mrs. G. Perlev Robertson.

Fillies, 2 years & under—1. Oakland Somar, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Perlev Robertson.

Suitable to be hunter, 2-year-olds, colts and fillies—1. Chum, S. C. Crawford; 2. Glint, Anne Shaw.

Suitable to be hunter, yearlings, colts or fillies—1. Pennybroke, Lorne Crawford; 2. Bow-Peep, S. C. Crawford; 3. Seven-Erik, Mrs. Bodil Waever.

Suitable to be hunter, mare or gelding, 3 or 4-year-olds—1. Statesman; 2. Penny Arcade, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Eastwood; 3. Bo-Peep, Douglas Pink.

Creekside

The second annual all-junior horse show held in Williamsville, New York attracted a large number of spectators and riders. The children had a wonderful day of it what with the addition of a new swimming pool at Creekside and then after the show the Forman's had all the riders and their families in for supper. This New York State hospitality is hard to beat.

Little Marion Lango captivated the audience with her appearance in the lead-line class wearing her mother's derby—it absolutely defied the law of gravity and remained (more or less) on the head for the class. Jim Forman must have really schooled his young horse Lucky Nose to perfection as she not only cleared the first two jumps nicely in the jumping event but kept right on going out of the ring. All the horses went clean in the Junior Knock down and out, except one, and it took three jumps-offs before the winner was decided.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT
MIKE KELLEY

PLACE: Williamsville, N. Y.

TIME: August 22.
JUDGE: Elizabeth Ginter.
EQUITATION CH.: Sterling Harris.
RES.: Kay Brannan.

SUMMARIES

Children's seat and hands—1. Caroline Morrow; 2. Jacqueline Harris; 3. Sterling Harris; 4. Saber Kerry.

Working hunters—1. Mr. Zippo, Kay Brannan; 2. Reneadelle, Claire Lang Miller; 3. Lucky, Saber Kerry; 4. Early Hour, Jim Forman.

Lead line class—1. Marion Lango; 2. Patricia Forman; 3. Althea Lango.

Children's jumpers—1. Peter Piper, J. Harris;

2. Reneadelle; 3. Jung Frau, Sterling Harris; 4. Sun Briar, Jerry Jacobs.

Road hack—1. Jung Frau; 2. Mr. Zippo; 3. Flying Flag, Kay Bromley; 4. Hasty Heart, Paula Parker.

Seal and hands, 13-18 years—1. Kay Brannan; 2. Kay Bromley; 3. Sara Burton; 4. Mary Howe. Horsemanship over jumps—1. Sterling Harris; 2. Sara Burton; 3. Jacqueline Harris; 4. Kay Bromley.

Amateur working hunters—1. Flying Flag; 2. Reneadelle; 3. Jung Frau; 4. Bonnie Maid, Kathy Meyers.

Bareback class—1. Elizabeth Case; 2. J. Cushman; 3. Judy Colpet; 4. Sally Forman.

Pleasure hack—1. Mr. Zippo; 2. Jung Frau; 3. Borts, Sara Burton; 4. Hasty Heart.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Jung Frau; 2. Mr. Zippo; 3. Lucky Nose; 4. Sun Briar.

Dawson

Spectators at Dawson Stable's show saw Larry Turner's Sgt. Murphy retain the lead in the point race for Miami summer hunter champion by winning the tri-color over Homer St. Gauden's Patsy with Mrs. Don B. Arnold up.

SHOW CORRESPONDENT JOBIE ARNOLD

TIME: July 18.

PLACE: Dawson's Stables, S. Miami.

JUDGE: Joe O'Rourke.

SUMMARIES

Working hunter—1. Sgt. Murphy, Larry Turner; 2. Patsy, Mrs. Don B. Arnold; 3. Brass Band, Harry Whittaker; 4. Irish, Mack McDonald.

Hunter stake—1. Sgt. Murphy; 2. Patsy; 3. Brass Band.

English pleasure—1. Marbitt Madness, Peg Vliet; 2. Peavine's Earl, Peggy Elliott; 3. Planter's Punch, Ruth Shipe; 4. Count Killarney, Frances Hilner.

Pair class—1. Planter's Punch; Confederate Colonel, Peggy Sled; 2. Gazley Entry; 3. Cricket, Madeline Mount; Peanuts, Elliott Mackie.

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Keswick Hunt Club

The first morning of the Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show was devoted entirely to the juniors. In the pony divisions the successful owner rider team of Cathleen Noland and Snow Flurry came out on top. They accounted for blues in the hack and conformation classes. In for reserve was Boginod Farm's Downwind which won the Corinthian.

In this junior division Mrs. Noland Cronk's Windward shown by Fox Hollow Stable's repeated his Hot Springs victory. The bold fencing grey gelding won the hunter hacks and placed high in the other 3 classes for the Tri-color. Up from Hartsville, South Carolina Louise Coker rode her consistent bay gelding Follow Me to reserve.

Mrs. Morton W. Smith's Jazz Session and Arthur Reynold's Ferolita battled it out throughout until the preliminary which tied them up in the green conformation division. The decision on conformation went to Ferolita. Peggy Augustus rode Mrs. Myron E. Merry's brilliant fencing Jeraldum throughout the show for wins in the stake, ladies and preliminary and the conformation tri-color. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke's Short Day, ridden by Mrs. Burke gained a leg on the Carey Jackson Challenge Trophy in the conformation corinthian and the reserve.

Peggy Augustus also rode her own black gelding Defense to the working championship, repeating his last season's victory. Reserve was another owner-rider combination Jimmy Hatcher on Candlewick. Maxine Ix rode her nice going bay mare Ricochet to top the green working division after chalking up the right color in the open and stake classes. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Jr.'s Excused was runner-up. Jimmy Hatcher handled the reins.

The honest little chestnut mare Spinning Time with her owner, Jacquelyn Vial in the saddle topped the two stiffest open classes in the show (Modified Olympic and knock-down-and-out) for the jumper award. Reserve was Morton W. (Cappy) Smith's Clay Rigeon.

**SHOW CORRESPONDENT
TERRY DRURY**

TIME: August 28-29.
PLACE: Keswick, Va.
JUDGES: Charles Lyman, Brig. Gen. C. B. Lyman, D. D. Odell, Louis Collier.
PONY CH.: Snow Flurry, Cathleen Noland.
RES.: Downwind, Boginod Farm.
JUNIOR CH.: Windward, Fox Hollow Stables.
RES.: Follow Me, Rick and Louise Coker.
GREEN CONFORMATION CH.: Ferolita, Arthur Reynolds.
RES.: Jazz Session, Mrs. Morton W. Smith.
CONFORMATION HUNTER CH.: Jeraldum, Mrs. M. E. Merry.
RES.: Short Day, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke.
GREEN WORKING HUNTER CH.: Ricochet, Maxine Ix.
RES.: Excused, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Jr.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Defense, Peggy Augustus.
RES.: Candlewick, Jimmy Hatcher.
JUMPER CH.: Spinning Time, Jacquelyn Vial.
RES.: Clay Pigeon, Morton W. Smith.

SUMMARIES
Pony jumpers—1. March King, Mrs. Gibson Gardner; 2. Snow Flurry; 3. Farnley Firefly; Sam Mitchell; 4. Downwind.
Junior jumpers—1. Gay Outing, Johnny Taylor; 2. Barab, Mrs. Raymond Barbin; 3. Windward; 4. Follow Me.
Pony conformation hunters—1. Snow Flurry; 2. Downwind; 3. Duster, Anthony Rives; 4. Strawberry Sundae, Mary Scott Blake.
Junior conformation hunters—1. Follow Me; 2. Flag Day, Dr. & Mrs. J. N. Andrews; 3. Windward; 4. What's Up, Marjorie Hays.
Pony working hunters—1. Dono, Boginod Farm; 2. Strawberry Sundae; 3. Duster; 4. Downwind.

Pony touch and out—1. Mischief Maker, Boginod Farm; 2. Farnley Firefly; 3. Snow Flurry; 4. March King.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Downwind; 2. Flag Day; 3. What's Up; 4. Follow Me.
Ponies under saddle—1. Snow Flurry; 2. Downwind; 3. Dono; 4. March King.

Junior working hunters—1. Barab; 2. Downwind; 3. Follow Me; 4. Flag Day.

Model green hunters—1. Ferolita; 2. Double Star, Clermont Farm; 3. Jazz Session, Mrs. Morton W. Smith; 4. Pin Cushion, W. J. Brewster.

Model hunters—1. My Bill, W. J. Brewster; 2. Jack Blandford, Shawnee Farm; 3. Jazz Session; 4. Short Day.

2-year-olds—1. Questable, Over th' Hill Farm; 2. Galloping Jack, Delmar Twymans; 3. Jacquette, C. B. Sweat; 4. Made Magic, Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Andrews, Jr.

Warm-up—1. Nugget, Russell Walther, Jr.; 2. Golden Chance, Bert Firestone; 3. Vermillion, Mr. & Mrs. F. N. Windridge; 4. Bon Star, Rick Cocker.

Pony hunting attire—1. Downwind; 2. Dono; 3. Farnley Firefly; 4. Strawberry Sundae.

Open working hunters—1. Borealis, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 2. Bold Ann, Dudley Williams; 3. Meltonian, Morton W. Smith; 4. Candlewick.

Open conformation hunters—1. Baby Seal, Shawnee Farm; 2. Jeraldum; 3. Short Day; 4. My Bill.

Open green working hunters—1. Bon Star; 2. Wild Oats, Mrs. Haywood Nelms; 3. Mountaineer, Reynolds Perry; 4. Excused.

Open green hunters—1. Ferolita; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Double Star; 4. Itch, Reynolds Perry.

PHA Jumper class—1. Golden Chance; 2. Clay Pigeon; 3. Nugget; 4. Spinning Time, Jacquelyn Vial.

Open green working hunters—1. Ricochet; 2. Cream Puff, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 3. Ocean Rose, George Moore, Sr.; 4. Wild Oats.

Open green hunters—1. Ferolita; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Evening Pink, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 4. Cloverfields, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Green working hunter hacks—1. Pugilistic, Betty Beryl Schenk; 2. Star Sapphire, Janet Hamilburg; 3. Bon Star; 4. Mountaineer.

Green hunter hacks—1. Jazz Session; 2. Cloverfields; 3. Evening Pink; 4. Double Star.

Open conformation hunters—1. Short Day; 2. Miss Warlock, Mrs. Winston Guest; 3. War Blosom, Shawnee Farm; 4. My Bill.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Spinning Time; 2. Nugget; 3. Clay Pigeon; 4. High Voltage, Robert Beck.

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National Olympic 3 Day Event Trials

Nineteen Entries Represent Six States in Trials Held in Nashville's Percy Warner Park

Maj. J. R. Burton

The 1954 National Olympic Three Day Event Trials held over the Labor Day week-end in Nashville, Tennessee, were won by Mr. Frank Duffy of Birmingham, Michigan on his brown 5 year old gelding Drop Dead (who is) by the German Stallion "Auftakt" out of an unregistered Thoroughbred mare. Second place was won by Olympic veteran Mr. J. E. B. Wofford of Milford, Kansas on his Olympic horse, Bennie Grimes, a 9-year-old gelding by Puddin Cake out of Perk up.

A total of nineteen entries from six different states started the test in Nashville's Percy Warner Park. Unfortunate weather which was officially reported as over 104 degrees took its toll of the entries and only 10 were able to complete the entire course.

As the Trials were co-sponsored (with the U. S. Equestrian Team, Inc.) by The Nashville Tennessean and held in conjunction with that newspaper's annual



Mrs. W. L. Rochester, Jr., of Culpeper, Va., only woman contestant to finish, puts Scotch Belle through the splash jump during the cross country phase of the 3 Day Olympic Trials.

Horse Sense Riding Tournament and One Day Test, Miss Margaret Lindsley Warden, "Horse Sense" columnist served as general director of combined operations. However, Mrs. F. G. Schell was specifically in charge of the Trials. Mr. Mason Houghland, M. F. H. a director of the U. S. E. T., was co-ordinating chairman. Through him Gen. Wayne C. Smith, commanding general of Fort Campbell, Ky., furnished the communication system (field telephones, etc.), and personnel of the Hillsboro Hounds functioned as jump judges and timers.

The Trials were conceived and executed in a manner heretofore never achieved by any Trials held in this country. The layout of the three events each had its natural setting and was designed not only for the contestant but for the spectator.

The dressage was held on a delightfully green meadow stretched out in the curve of the Little Harpeth River. Starting at 8 o'clock on the 4th of September each rider was required to negotiate the 12 minute ride from memory.

The endurance phase, held on the 5th, proved strikingly the possibilities of this cross-country event as a spectator sport. All endings and starts of the various phases were visible from the box seats which were located on the hill overlooking the steeplechase course. Approximately 50,000 people could have been seated on this hill. From this hill could be seen the entire steeplechase course of 12 obstacles. This course was the one regularly used by the spring meeting of the Iroquois Steeplechase. Besides the steeplechase course 12 of the 32 obstacles on the cross-country course were visible from the one location.

Most all horses completed the steeplechase within 5 minutes to achieve maximum bonus points of 36. One horse, Furnace Run, owned by Jack Goodwin of Ft. Motte, South Carolina, and ridden by Mr. H. Stewart Treviranus a member of the 1952 Canadian Olympic Three Day Team, broke down and subsequently had to be destroyed. Another horse Conscription, owned by Mr. Peter Lange of Esmond, Va., and ridden by Miss Joan Harjes of Greenway, Va. was forced to pull up after the end of the steeplechase phase with a severed artery.

The second roads and Trials phase 'C' took its toll of one rider in that Mr. J. E. B. Wofford on his first horse Pasach, became ill and had to be helped back to the stables. However Jeb was able to regain his strength and came out on his second horse, Benny Grimes to complete the grueling 17½ miles during the hottest part of the day.

The cross-country phase 'D' was one of the most imaginative developed thus far in this country. Unusual and different types of obstacles had been designed to fully test the mettle of the competitors by Mrs. F. G. Schell, manager of the trials. Some of the more unusual were the trakena (ditch and rail rather deep and seven feet wide); picnic table; banks;

rustic triple 5 feet wide, 3'-10" with a trappy approach; slide down to an abandoned still (hog back), a splash which had to be jumped into and out of; and a bridge abutment which was the last obstacle and spanned a small ditch. Jump 21, the hog's back going down hill and on a turn caused Girl Play, owned by Eric Bubbel of Mexico, Mo. and ridden by Mr. S. D. Haggard III of Nashville, to give up; subsequent heat prostration led to the necessity of putting Girl Play down.

Phase E the eight tenths mile run in caused one loss when Dell Vale, owned and ridden by Mr. W. C. Maglie of Nashville succumbed to heat exhaustion and stumbled to a fall. She lingered three days, then died.

The call out for the final day's inspection found two more horses eliminated. Col. J. W. Wofford's Amrulkais ridden by Mr. Warren Wofford of Milford, Kansas was found to be suffering from a tendon injury. Major Jonathan R. Burton's Sir Jon was still suffering slight pains from a touch of colic brought on from the excessive heat of the previous day's endurance test and was not started in the last phase.

Ten horses competed in the last jumping phase over the course laid out near the dressage area close to the Harpeth River. This course included a hog back, ditch in and out, picket fence, toronto-bank, triple bar, double oxer, water, and a stone wall among others. In spite of the heat of the previous day and the evident exhaustion of some of the horses, all finished and therefore received final placings.

A crowd estimated at 2500 attended the last session of the Trials which was held in conjunction with the annual Horse Sense Riding Tournament. It is anticipated that other communities will request the Three-day trials to be held in their areas in the future so that more areas in the States can be introduced to this cross-country sport.

Membership of the team to be sent to the Pan American Games was not announced by the US Olympic Equestrian Committee who were on hand to judge the Trials. Gen. Guy V. Henry stated that announcement would be made after the Prix of Nations Trials in Chicago. Gen. Henry was assisted in judging the three-day trials by Brig. Gen. John T. Cole and Col. Earl F. Thomson.

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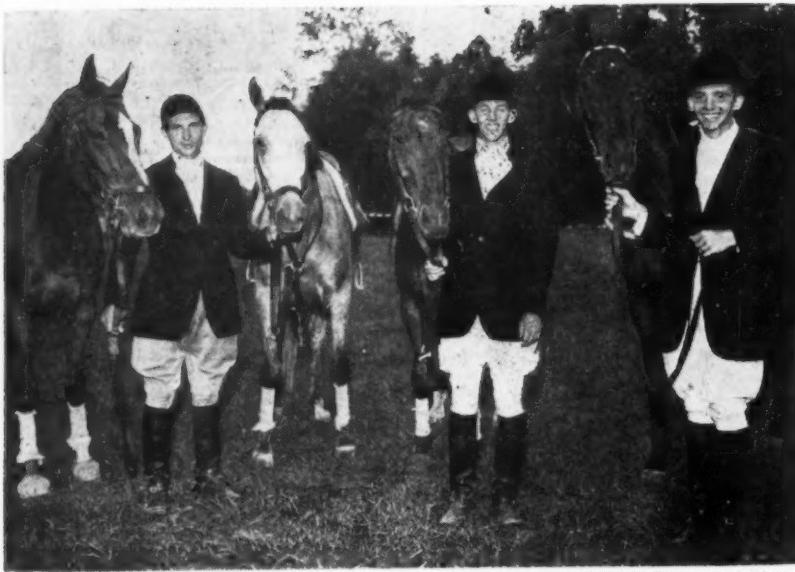
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U. S. Equestrian Team Trial place winners in the 3 Day Event at Nashville: from right to left, Frank Duffy with Drop Dead, 1st; Jeb Wofford with Benny Grimes, 2nd; Jonas Irbinskas with Pat's Sister and Flashmark, 3rd and 4th. The 4 horses and their riders were trained by Col. John W. Wofford of Milford, Kansas.

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Modified Olympic—1. Spinning Time; 2. Golden Chance; 3. Clay Pigeon; 4. Nugget.

Conformation hunter corinthian—1. Short Day; 2. My Bill; 3. Jeraldum; 4. Fox Fellow, Mrs. M. E. Merry.

Working hunter attire class—1. Tuffy, Mr. & Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 2. Defense; 3. Borealis; 4. Follow Me.

\$500 green hunter stake—1. Ferolita; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Double Star; 4. Cloverfields; 5. Itch.

\$300 green working hunter stake—1. Richochet; 2. Excused; 3. Mountaineer; 4. Best Luck, Mrs. T. Kenneth Ellis; 5. Bon Star.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Jazz Session; 2. Double Star; 3. Cloverfields; 4. Evening Pink.

Green hunter championship preliminary—1. Jazz Session; 2. Double Star; 3. Cloverfields; 4. Evening Pink.

\$300 conformation hunter stake—1. Jeraldum; 2. My Bill; 3. Baby Seal; 4. War Blossom; 5. Fox Fellow.

\$300 working hunter stake—1. Defense; 2. Tuffy; 3. Mitag, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Dixon; 4. Wild Oats; 5. Bold Ann.

Green working hunters under saddle—1. Excused; 2. Pugilistic; 3. Mountaineer; 4. Star Sapphire.

Green working hunter championship preliminary—1. Excused; 2. Pugilistic; 3. Mountaineer; 4. Star Sapphire.

\$200 jumper stake—1. Clay Pigeon; 2. Nugget; 3. High Voltage; 4. Spinning Time.

Ladies working hunters—1. Candlewick; 2. Bold Ann; 3. Mitag; 4. Follow Me.

Ladies conformation hunters—1. Jeraldum; 2. My Bill; 3. Short Day; 4. Jack Blandford.

Conformation hunters under saddle—1. Jazz Session; 2. Jeraldum; 3. War Blossom; 4. Baby Seal.

Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Jeraldum; 2. War Blossom; 3. Baby Seal; 4. Miss Warlock.

Working hunter hacks—1. Defense; 2. Pugilistic; 3. Candlewick; 4. Mitag.

Groom class—1. Short Day, General Jackson; 2. Golden Chance, General Jackson; 3. War Blossom; 4. Cream Puff, Johnny Leach.

Old Lyme

The two favorite Connecticut jumpers Rimwreck and Pitchfork, who between them manage to win the jumper championships at most of the central Connecticut shows, again shared honors at Old Lyme. Rimwreck won all three of the jumper classes to claim the tri-color for his owner-rider Louis Voegeli while Pitchfork placed consistently to earn the reserve award for her owner-rider Cliff Congdon.

Franklin Hoy of Swansea, Massachu-

sets brought his road hack Clipper down to compete in the pleasure horse division which is offered at the Old Lyme show. At the end of the day, Clipper, and King, owned by Marianne

Jones, were tied for the pleasure horse championship and after a workout the top award went to the Massachusetts horse.

CORRESPONDENT Virginia Lucey

PLACE: Old Lyme, Connecticut

TIME: August 7

JUDGE: Jack Spratt

JUMPER CH: Rimwreck, owned by Louis Voegeli

RES: Pitchfork, owned by Clifford Congdon

PLEASURE HORSE CH: Clipper, owned by Franklin Hoy

RES: King, owned by Marianne Jones

SUMMARIES

Road hack—1. Clipper, Franklin Hoy; 2. King, Marianne Jones; 3. Little Colonel, Nancy Wells; 4. Dusty, George Joseph.

Open jumper—1. Rimwreck; 2. My Rogue, Ed Ahlberg, Jr.; 3. Pitchfork; 4. Flying Saucer, John Pace.

Local pleasure horse—1. Dusty, George Joseph; 2. Pin Up Girl, Kathryn Weaver; 3. Ginny, Betty Fox; 4. Broken Arrow, Fern Brodeur.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Rimwreck; 2. Brown Bomber, Doug Merrifield; 3. Pitchfork; 4. Leap Frog, Chester Reneson, Jr.

Pleasure horse—1. King; 2. Jane Thomas Skyline, Mrs. C. T. Berry; 3. Little Colonel; 4. Dusty.

Road hack stake—1. Clipper; 2. Little Colonel; 3. King; 4. Dolly Dimples, David O'Brien.

Jumper stake—1. Rimwreck; 2. Pitchfork; 3. My Rogue; 4. Leap Frog.

St. Judes

St. Jude's Horse Show proceeds go to the school on the parish grounds. Showers reduced the crowd on Saturday but Sunday proved to be sunny and warm, with a crowd of approximately 5000.

The jumper classes were well filled
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and the courses were tough enough that it eliminated all but the best horses immediately. Jack Gilmore with Mae J. Fonda's JB took the championship with 15½ points, while Elizabeth Climenko on Houris Boy and Russell Stewart with John Juber's Indian Princess were tied for the reserve, with the ribbon going to Houris Boy. Two other horses which gave keen competition were Russell Stewart's My Play Boy and Mae J. Fonda's Taxpayer ridden by Mort Noble. Both horses being well known for many years past.

The hunter championship went to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney's Four Roses and the reserve to Poteen owned by the Holley Hill Farm. Both of these horses were by the same sire. Four Roses originally came from the Holly Hill Farm of Lakeville, Conn. but is now owned by the Rooneys of Loudonville.

CORRESPONDENT EXHIBITOR

PLACE: Troy, N. Y.

TIME: May 22-23.

JUDGES: Mrs. Herbert Cutler, Carl Heinrich Asmis, Fred Pinch, Roger Maher.

JUMPER CH.: JB, Mae J. Fonda.

RES.: Houris Boy, Elizabeth Climenko.

HUNTER CH.: Four Roses, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Rooney.

RES.: Poteen, Holley Hill Farm.

SUMMARIES

Maiden horsemen—1. Star Hough; 2. Charlotte Hope; 3. Jean Brewer.

Warm up hunters and jumpers—1. J. B. Mae J. Fonda; 2. Ace of Spades, Con Culkin; 3. Dutchess of Elm, Mae J. Fonda; 4. Gamble On, Robert Sherry.

Limit working hunters—1. Sun Ray, Raymond Tallman; 2. Seagroats' Annie, Con Culkin; 3. Dutchess of Elm; 4. Poteen, Holley Hill Farm.

Model hunter—1. Crystal Pride, Fort Orange



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Waverly Farms' The Cad, Molly McIntosh up, was the conformation hunter champion at Warrenton and retired the W. Haggin Perry Challenge Trophy.

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Novice jumper—1. Ace of Spades; 2. Oklahoma, Hidden Acres; 3. JB; 4. Dutchess of Elm.

Bridle path hack—1. Lady Jip, Carol Rowe; 2. Gimlet, Holley Hill Farm.

Open jumper—1. My Play Boy, My Play Stables; 2. JB; 3. Houris Boy, Elizabeth Climenko; 4. Hi-Boy, Henry Ingrato.

Ladies' working hunters—1. Poteen; 2. Seagroats Annie; 3. Sun Ray; 4. Dolando, Mrs. Adrienne Sharpe.

Russell Sage Inter-Mural—1. Jane Cluett.

Knock-down-and-out—1. J. B.; 2. My Play Boy; 3. Hi-Boy; 4. Taxpayer, Mae J. Fonda

Middle and heavyweight hunter—1. Four Roses; 2. Shasta Maid, Nancy Smith; 3. Top Gallant, My Play Stables; 4. Desert Fox, Susan Mullen.

Lightweight hunters—1. Poteen; 2. Skylark; 3. Bad Penny, Bruno Sanzo; 4. Seagroats Annie.

ASPCA horsemanship event—1. Peggy Monroe; 2. Karen Ryan; 3. Mary Ann Martin.

Open jumper—1. Indian Princess, John Juber; 2. Ace of Spades; 3. Houris Boy; 4. Gamble On.

Children's hacks—1. Dawn Star, Nancy O'Donnell; 2. Slick Chick, Carol Gardner; 3. Poteen; 4. Little Casino, Andres.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Houris Boy; 2. Taxpayer; 3. J. B.; 4. Sweet Sue, Sam Leto.

Open working hunter—1. Four Roses; 2. Top Gallant; 3. Shasta Maid; 4. Seagroats Annie.

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Challenge Trophy won by Sun Ray and Sea-groats Annie.
Jumper stake—1. Indian Princess; 2. Taxpayer; 3. J B; 4. Houris Boy; 5. Gamble On.
Hunter stake—1. Shasta Maid; 2. Top Gallant; 3. Four Roses; 4. Poteen; 5. Desert Fox.

Warrenton

PLACE: Warrenton, Va.
TIME: September 4, 5, 6.
JUDGES: Christopher Wadsworth, Norman Hall, William Alexander, Brig. Gen. & Mrs. C. B. Lyman, Brig. Gen. Wayne O. Kester.
3-YR.-OLD CH.: Star Time, Mrs. Winston Guest.
RES.: Journey Proud, Mrs. Royal Firman.
JR. CH.: Little Craft, Terry Yates.
RES.: Catch Me, Martha Sterbak.
GREEN CON. CH.: Star Time, Mrs. Winston Guest.
RES.: Jazz Session, Mrs. Morton W. Smith.
CON. CH.: The Cad, Waverly Farm.
RES.: Short Day, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Burke.
WORKING HUNTER CH.: Defense, Peggy Agustus.
RES.: Bold Ann, Dudley Williams.
JUMPER CH.: Rusty, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Skipper.
RES.: Nugget, Russell Walther.
SMALL HUNTER CH.: Spanish Pal, Reynolds Perry.
RES.: General Lem, Ballantrae.

SUMMARIES

3-Yr.-Old green hunters—1. Star Time; 2. Clover Fields, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Fresh Flagg, Mrs. Myron E. Merry; 4. Journey Proud.
Model green hunters—4 & over—1. Jazz Session; 2. Evening Pink, Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Motch; 3. Ferolita, Arthur Reynolds; 4. Pugilistic, Betty Beryl Schenk.
Model hunters—1. The Cad; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Short Day; 4. Miss Warlock.
Open to all jumpers—1. Rusty; 2. Golden Chance, Bert Firestone; 3. Play Boy, Skippy Dielman; 4. Little Moon, New Hope Farm.
Jr. hunters over fences—1. Little Craft; 2. His Nibs, Col. Maxwell Taylor; 3. Sudan, Bobbie Gardner; 4. Windward, Fox Hollow Stables.
Open working hunters—1. Defense; 2. Bold Ann; 3. Tuffy; 4. Catch Me.
Lightweight working hunter—1. Miss Warlock; 2. That Night, Mrs. Myron Merry; 4. Ginger, Mrs. Ham Summerville.
Middle and heavyweight working hunter—1. Short Day; 2. Jeraldum, Mrs. Myron Merry; 3. The Cad; 4. Villa Verde, F. G. Coates, Jr.
Jr. working hunter—1. Catch Me; 2. Windward; 3. Triple Treat, Beverley Bryant; 4. Marco, the Polo Pony, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.
Open green hunter—1. Star Time; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Evening Pink; 4. Ferolita.
Working hunters under saddle—1. Defense; 2. Bon Star, Rich Coker; 3. Struel, Michael Wetach; 4. Mitag, Forest Dixon.
Modified Olympic—1. Rusty; 2. Nugget; 3. War Party; 4. Lariat, Linky Smith.
Jr. Corinthian hunters—1. Little Craft; 2. Catch Me; 3. Windward; 4. Flag Day, Mr. & Mrs. James N. Andrews.
Thoroughbred and Half-bred hunters—1. Miss Warlock; 2. Short Day; 3. The Cad; 4. Fox Fellow.
P. H. A. Trophy—1. Nugget; 2. War Party; 3. Golden Chance; 4. Spinning Time.
Handy working hunters—1. Bold Ann; 2. Blue Ridge, Hugh Wiley; 3. Circus Queen; 4. Defense.
Handy jumpers—1. Rusty; 2. Play Boy; 3. Spinning Time, Jackie Vail; 4. By Jingo, Bert Lytle.
3-yr.-old green hunters—1. Star Time; 2. Journey Proud; 3. Mountaineer, Reynolds Perry; 4. Still Bell, Mrs. V. V. Galery.
Jr. hunters over fences—1. McDowell, Mrs. John Burke; 2. Restive's Fancy, Marlene Schluemeyer; 3. Cravalley, Alison Duffey; 4. Flag Day.
Green hunters—4 & over—1. Jazz Session; 2. Star Flight, Mr. & Mrs. W. Howland; 3. Ricochet, Maxine IX; 4. Evening Pink.
Ladies' working hunters—1. Defense; 2. Tuffy, K. M. Bruce; 3. Missy, Edna Griswold; 4. Mitag.
Corinthian hunters—1. Spanish Mint, Mrs. J. Deane Rucker; 2. The Cad; 3. Short Day; 4. Miss Warlock.
Small open hunters—1. General Lem; 2. Spanish Pal; 3. Little Craft; 4. Flag Day.
Jr. hunters under saddle—1. McDowell; 2. Little Craft; 3. Flag Day; 4. His Nibs.
Knock-down-and-out—1. Nugget; 2. Play Boy;

3. Little Moon; 4. War Party, William McCracken.
Jr. handy hunter—1. Sudan; 2. Catch Me; 3. Cat Nap; 4. Triple Treat.

The Alex Calvert Trophy—1. Journey Proud; 2. Star Flight; 3. Star Time; 4. Jazz Session.

Open hunters—1. Short Day; 2. The Cad; 3. Miss Warlock; 4. Spanish Mint.

Working hunter—1. Tuffy; 2. Bold Ann; 3. Central Drive, Susie Laiedi; 4. Candlewick, Jimmie Hatcher.

Hunters under saddle—1. Pugilistic; 2. Jazz Session; 3. That Night; 4. Villa Verde.

In-and-out—1. By Jingo; 2. Nugget; 3. Cherokee, Chuck Ackerman; 4. Can Can, Hugh Wiley.
Small open hunters—1. Spanish Pal; 2. General Lem; 3. Little Craft; 4. Short Circuit, Caroline Evans.

Open working hunters—1. Bold Ann; 2. Missy; 3. Central Drive; 4. Tuffy.

Ladies' hunters—1. The Cad; 2. Spanish Mint; 3. Fox Fellow; 4. Villa Verde.

Small hunters under saddle—1. Spanish Pal; 2. General Lem; 3. Flag Day; 4. His Nibs.

Green hunter stake—1. Star Time; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Star Flight; 4. Ricochet.

Jumper stake—1. Rusty; 2. Spinning Time; 3. Golden Chance; 4. Play Boy; 5. Cherokee; 6. War Party.

Hunter stake—1. The Cad; 2. Spanish Mint; 3. Villa Verde; 4. Miss Warlock; 5. That Night.

Working hunter stake—1. Defense; 2. Bold Ann; 3. Circus Queen; 4. Tuffy; 5. Blue Ridge; 6. Bon Star.

Green preliminary—1. Journey Proud; 2. Jazz Session; 3. Star Flight; 4. Star Time.

Conformation preliminary—1. The Cad; 2. Spanish Mint; 3. Miss Warlock; 4. That Night.

Working hunter preliminary—1. Defense; 2. Bold Ann; 3. Tuffy; 4. Central Drive.

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usage of the F.E.I. English has also been adopted recently as official, but the French text is still the only authentic one. As the rules were originally written in French, unfortunately some misunderstandings arose in the translation. One notable example is the word, "Dressage", which means "training," specifically in the natural classical system I have spoken of.

Dressage has erroneously been applied to circus or trick horses; it is also widely misunderstood as referring only to the highly developed gaits or movements of a horse in the Grand Prix De Dressage of the Olympic Games; and it is often used by some trainers who, as Mrs. Hughes says, "use it as a drawing card in their business," covering their ignorance with a kind of bravado, when actually they have little knowledge or conception of this classical system.

Some of our most talented Cavalry officers were sent to the various Cavalry Schools of continental Europe to study the classical system of dressage. As a result of their work, the U. S. Cavalry School produced such outstanding jumping horses as Ugly, Dakota and Democrat; and groups of Three Day Event horses which won this event in the 1932 and '48 Olympic Games, as well as the wonderful cross country horse Jenny Camp, winner of this cross country phase in 1932 and second over the grueling course at Berlin in 1936. Many internationally famous riders, like Colonel Chamberlain, Colonel Wing, Colonel Thompson and General Henry were products of this system of training at Fort Riley.

Therefore dressage, in its true sense, is not strange to the United States nor has the meaning changed in crossing the ocean. Misconceptions and lack of understanding are rife in this country, only because dressage classes have not yet become common at our horse shows, and the dressage exhibitions we see are all too often only examples of a totally wrong type of riding.

The essence of dressage is to work with the natural movements of the horse; to train his body as the human athlete is trained; to build him up with daily calisthenics and suppling exercises. No horse is born straight—all are carried, before birth, in a curved position, and therefore do not at first move perfectly straight. And so the trainer's first task is to make the horse straight. The young colt must be ridden forward vigorously, straight ahead; and he must be worked on large circles on both hands until he can bend his spine evenly from poll to tail to the left and the right, moving with his front and hind feet on the same track.

Some riders who call themselves dressage trainers court disaster when they force a young or green horse into difficult figures on two tracks without first making the horse straight and making him flexible. The result is always the same—the horse becomes more stiff instead of more supple, frequently damaging his legs and very often developing shoulder or hip lameness. The wrong

psychological result will also be evident in all but the most phlegmatic horses. Through fear of pain caused by rough handling by the inexpert rider, and through strain to muscles not up to the work required of them, the horse becomes increasingly nervous, excitable and ill-tempered. It is no wonder that these people who call their work "dressage" have been the cause of so much prejudice against the word.

Work on two tracks should not be started until the horse is able to go straight ahead, to bend evenly and smoothly to both sides, and to stay on the rider's aids. The horse is said to be on the aids when he carries himself lightly forward in response to the rider's continuous gentle urging with legs and back, neither leaning on the bit nor refusing to go up to it, but accepting the snaffle willingly, chewing it constantly without excitement.

When the young horse stays steadily and willingly on the rider's aids going straight ahead and in curves, the rider may commence training him to move diagonally sideways. This moving to the side, as well as his previous work on circles, exercises the horse's spine and ribs, and makes him laterally flexible. It is most important that the horse must not lose his forward impulsion and regularity of gait at any time during his training. When this happens, it is always a sign that the trainer is trying to progress too rapidly.

Up to this time, the horse should have been regularly ridden cross country and jumped both with a rider and in a chute, over cavaletti and very low jumps. The work over jumps is another of the horse's calisthenics, stretching the muscles of his neck and back, and increasing his longitudinal flexibility.

Now by this stage in the schooling, the trainer should have decided what the horse's eventual potentialities will be. From then on the training will differ for different types of horses, as they prepare for their future careers. Hunters and jumpers continue their work on circles and figures of eight at all gaits, gradually making the simple change of lead in the beginning, and ultimately the flying change, on changing the direction of the curve. They will also be practiced over

higher and more varied jumps. Cross country riding will remain a regular exercise for all types of horses.

Where there are dressage classes to show various degrees of training, the horse may be worked in further suppling exercises, including the more difficult movements on two tracks such as shoulder-in, haunches-in and traverses (two-tracking on the diagonal); also canter on the counter lead, and the simple and flying changes of lead.

The training thus far is known internationally by another French word, Campagne school, or field school. The first basic training is the elementary field school, and the later stage of training, the advanced field school.

At this point, if the horse shows greater aptitude for the latter type of work, the trainer may decide to develop an Olympic Dressage horse. Then the horse must be trained to the greater possible degree of longitudinal as well as lateral flexibility, when he will find it comparatively easy to execute the piaffe, the passage, piroettes and flying changes on every stride. This final stage of training is known as the Haute Ecole, or High School.

Mrs. Hughes asks, "Are not 'High School' and 'Dressage' synonymous?" They are synonymous in the same sense that "schooling" and "high school schooling" are synonymous. When correctly executed, High School is never artificial or cramped, although it is highly collected as the result of years of suppling exercises. Certainly these highly collected gaits and movements are unnecessary for any hunter—we might say that a "grammar school" or "field school" education is completely adequate for him.

Much of the confusion about "dressage" arises from a lack of knowledge about the basic training, the fundamental part of the schooling. This is the part which is very little different, except perhaps more thorough, than the schooling any of our good American hunter trainers give their charges.

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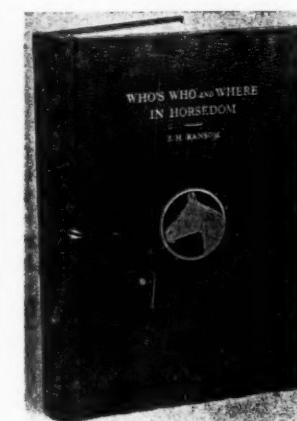
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San Antonio Polo Club Wins National 20 Goal Tournament

Jack Cartusciello

The National Twenty Goal tournament opened at the Milwaukee Polo Club on August 18th. Five entries were submitted: Oak Brook, Hinsdale, Illinois; Brandywine, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania; CCC, San Antonio and Detroit; Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Aurora, Buffalo, New York.

On August 18th, at Milwaukee, Oak Brook beat Brandywine 11 to 5.

OAK BROOK

	Hand.
Robert Schless	2
Tom Healy	4
Cecil Smith	10
Mike Healy	4
	—
	20

BRANDYWINE

	Hand.
Jimmie McHugh	1
W. Mayer	6
R. Harrington	6
R. Barry	6
	—
	19

August 19th, at Milwaukee, CCC from Detroit beat Milwaukee 10 to 5.

C. C. C.

	Hand.
D. Beveridge	2
R. Beveridge	2
W. Barry	6
H. Barry	7
	—
	17

MILWAUKEE

	Hand.
P. Silvero	5
G. Sherman, Jr.	3
G. Oliver	8
R. Uihlein	4
	—
	20

OAK BROOK

	Hand.
R. Schless	2

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R. L. Wickser	2
C. Cary	3
N. Knox	6
L. Smith	9
	—
	20

August 29th. Finds in Twenty Goal at Milwaukee.

C. C. C. vs OAK BROOK

The San Antonio Polo Club of Texas came to life in the last three chukkers to defeat a strong Oak Brook team in the finals of the National Twenty Goal tournament at Uihlein field in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on Sunday, August 29th.

Oak Brook got off to a fast start in the first chukker on a 60 yard penalty shot by Cecil Smith, one of the nations three ten goal players. Again in the second chukker it was Cecil Smith setting one up to Mike Healy and a conversion for Oak Brook. Oak Brook scored again in the third chukker and Bill Barry scored for Texas. At the end of three chukkers of play the score stood at 3 to 1, Oak Brook leading. The second half saw an inspired team of Texans take the ball on the throw-in and go on to score on sustained drives by Harold and Bill Barry and Bobby and Don Beveridge; the conversion was made by Bill Barry making the score 3 to 2. Cecil Smith converted on a 60 yard penalty shot in the fifth chukker to put Oak Brook ahead 4 to 2. In the sixth chukker Harold Barry split the uprights on a safety shot from sixty yards away. Bill Barry tied the score seconds later and with forty-five seconds of play remaining Bobby Beveridge, one of the nations youngest rated players, scored on a sensational back shot to give Texas the 20 goal Trophy.

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C. C. C.—Meadow Brook Wins National Open Championship Title

Jack Cartusciello

Combining forces from the East and West, Captain Don Beveridge and his CCC Meadowbrook team of Alan Corey, Jr. G. H. "Pete" Bostwick from the East and Don Beveridge, Harold Barry from the West, the result was a fast riding goal shooting team and a victory for the CC-Meadow Brook team over Robert Uihlein, Jr.'s Milwaukee team, 7 to 3.

CC-Meadow Brook started early in the first chukker and with a terrific display of team work scored three goals, two by Pete Bostwick and one by Harold

Barry, Alan Corey, Jr. moving back to the number four position allowing Harold Barry to go on to score. Milwaukee was held scoreless. In the second chukker Peter Perkins scored on a pass from George Oliver while CCC-Meadow Brook was held scoreless. CCC-Meadow Brook scored twice in the second chukker one by Pete Bostwick and a conversion on a 60 yard penalty shot by Harold Barry. Pedro Silvero scored for Milwaukee on a superb display of horsemanship and malter work. The score at half time 5-2.

In the fourth chukker Captain Don Beveridge scored on a pass from Alan Corey, Jr. while his team mates closed the scoring door on Milwaukee. The fifth chukker saw Harold Barry convert on a 60 yard penalty shot for CCC-Meadow Brook and Peter Perkins scoring for Milwaukee.

The sixth period was spent on the defense by CCC-Meadow Brook and neither team scored. Final score 7 to 3.

Lineups

CCC-Meadow Brook Milwaukee

1. D. Beveridge (C)	1. P. Silvero
2. G. H. Bostwick	2. P. Perkins
3. A. Corey, Jr.	3. G. Oliver
4. H. Barry	4. R. Uihlein, Jr. (C)
(Alt.) W. Barry	(Alt.) R. Walter
W. Wayman	M. G. Phipps

CCC-Meadow Brook—3 0 2 1 1 0—7
Milwaukee —0 1 1 0 1 0—3

Scoring: CCC-Meadow Brook—Don Beveridge 1, G. H. Bostwick 3, Harold Barry 3. Milwaukee—Pedro Silvero 1, Peter Perkins 2.

Umpires—Clarence Starks, William Calhoun, Referee Thomas Mather. Mrs. William Calhoun, official scorer, H. O. Owen, Jr., Official timer, Elmer Schultz, timer-scorer.



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Meadow Brook Defeated By Westbury—West Hills Edges Brookville Team

Bill Briody

Three goals registered in the third period enabled the Bethpage Polo Club to down Wheatley Hills, 6 to 3, in a semi-final round match in the Herbert Bayard Swope Trophy competition at Bethpage State Park, Bethpage, L. I., Sunday, Sept. 5.

In the other match West Hills scored an overtime triumph over Brookville, 5 to 4, as Joe Rizzo hit the deciding marker 45 seconds after the start of the sudden-death 5th period. The Bethpage Sunday matches are four-period affairs.

Johnny Clements scored three of Bethpage's tallies, while Walter Scanlon got two. A three-goal outbreak in the 3rd chukker sewed it up for Bethpage. John Gayer tallied two of Brookville's goals. The losers made two goals in the 4th period to square matters before Joe Rizzo came through with the clincher in the fifth.

At the Blind Brook Polo Club, Purchase, N. Y., the Ramblers turned back the Blind Brook quartet, 7 to 4, for the second time in a row in the best-of-three series to carry off the Connecticut Plate. Adie von Gontard, Hans Ditisheim and Johnny Glynn each made two goals for the Ramblers, who got five of their tallies in the second half.

In a holiday match staged at the Meadow Brook Club, Westbury, L. I., Sept. 6, the Westbury four held its rivals scoreless in the first half to carve a 9-3 decision over Meadow Brook on Hitchcock Field.

Westbury, paced by the hard-riding Herb Pennell with four goals, collected three goals in each of the first and third chukkers to hold a 6-0 bulge at intermission.

Dave Ellis, Pennell, Henry Lewis 3d and Bill Stoothoff rode in that order for Westbury against the Meadow Brook side of Peter Packard, Charley Leonard, George C. Sherman, Jr. and Devereux Milburn. Milburn made two of Meadow Brook's goals.

Lineups

Meadow Brook	Westbury
1. P. Packard	1. D. Ellis
2. C. R. Leonard, Jr.	2. H. Pennell
3. G. C. Sherman, Jr.	3. H. Lewis 3d
Back Dev Milburn	Back W. Stoothoff

Score by periods

Westbury —3 0 3 2 1 0—9

Meadow Brook—0 0 0 1 0 2—3

Goals—Westbury: Ellis 3, Pennell 4, Lewis 2. Meadow Brook: Packard 1, Milburn 2.

Referee—E. W. Hopping

West Hills	Brookville
1. Stacker	1. Fox
2. Gramer	2. Gayer
3. Rizzo	3. Kaye
Back Koch	Back Zeller

Score by periods

West Hills—1 1 1 1 1—5

Brookville—1 0 1 2 0—4

Goals—West Hills: Rizzo 3, Koch 2, Brookville: Fox, Gayer 2, Kaye. Referee—Walter Nicholls.

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Bethpage		Wheatley Hills
1. Norden	1. Leanes	1. Buschmann
2. Turner	2. Buschmann	3. Rizzo
3. Clements	3. Rizzo	Back Stoothoff
Back Scanlon	Back Stoothoff	
Score by periods		
Bethpage	—1 2 3 0—6	
Wheatley Hills	—1 1 1 0—3	
Goals—Bethpage: Turner, Clements 3, Scanlon 2. Wheatley Hills: Buschmann, Rizzo, Stoothoff. Referee—Walter Nicholls.		

Ramblers

Ramblers		Blind Brook
1. Ditishem	1. Whitney	1. Whitney
2. von Gontard	2. Wheeler	2. Wheeler
3. Crawford	3. Ackerman	Back Westerlund
Back Glynn	Back Westerlund	
Score by periods		
Ramblers	—0 1 1 3 2 0—7	
Blind Brook	—1 0 1 0 1 0—4	
Goals—Ramblers: von Gontard 2, Ditishem 2, Glynn 2, Crawford. Blind Brook: Westerlund 2, Whitney, Ackerman. Referee—Jack Crawford.		

Chadds Ford and Maule Farms Win Brandywine High Goal Matches

Bob Gallagher

A crowd of 1500 were on hand for last Sunday's polo double header, at the Brandywine oval, near Kennett Square, Pa. The games aided The Fraternal Order of Police, of Chester County, Pa.

The Maule Farms Club turned back the All Stars in the first game, by a score of 10 to 6. Chadds Ford defeated Harrisburg in the second game 15 to 7. After about two minutes of hard riding, and no scoring in the first chukker, Ed Yetter finally got things started by driving one home for the Maule Club, and that was the only score for either team in that period. The second chukker was just as action packed, with each team racking up three tallies apiece. Stewart scored twice, while team mate Rodriguez accounted for one goal for the Maule Club. The All Stars off to a late start, finally clicked with Allred splitting the posts twice, and riding mate Phillips maceing one. Fair displayed excellent team work and played no small part in these scores. The 3rd chukker was much the same as the 2nd, with the same brand of good polo being displayed. In



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the scoring department, each team accounted for two goals, with the same men sharing the honors. The All Stars went into the final chukker, trailing by one point. Howard Fair scored for the All Stars in the 4th chukker, and that was the end of their scoring for the day; while the Maule Club continued its strong attack, and piled up four points. Yetter scored twice, while Stewart and Rodriguez accounted for one each.

Norm Taylor led the Chadds Ford Club with 8 goals in the second game. Team mates, Ted James, accounted for 5 goals, while Mike Sassone scored twice. The Harrisburg Club's Ben Forney, topped his team with four goals. The visitors went into the 2nd chukker with a one goal deficit, but from there on out the margin widened, and the Fords continued to pile up the goals throughout the rest of the game.

Maule Farms

1. A. Stewart	All Stars
2. J. Rodriguez	1. H. Fair
3. E. Yetter	2. M. Allred

Maule Farms—1 3 2 4—10
All Stars —0 3 2 1—6
Maule Farms Scoring: Stewart 4, Rodriguez 3, Yetter 3.

All Stars Scoring: Fair, Allred 3, Phillips 2. Referee: Swann—Umpire: Ellingsworth.

Chadds Ford

1. M. Sassone	Harrisburg
2. T. James	1. B. Forney
3. N. Taylor	2. G. Miller

Chadds Ford—3 6 3 3—15
Harrisburg —2 1 2 2—7
Chadds Ford Scoring: Sassone 2, James 5, Taylor 8.

Harrisburg Scoring: Forney 4, Miller 3. Referee: Swann—Umpire: Ellingsworth.

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Final race of the week was a claimer, which saw Frank Adams' Roll Call 2nd, score his second victory in so many starts, and "win himself out" after being purchased by Adams from the Sanford Stud Farms a few weeks ago. Ridden by the owner's son, Roll Call was kept close to the pace for the entire trip, moved up fast in the final sixteenth to head Another Hyacinth just past the final hurdle and then drew out to win by a little more than daylight. Another Hyacinth was easily the best of the others, although he landed poorly over the last and rather important hurdle. Billing Bear and Sorayo completed the purse positions in that order, but were never serious threats.

SUMMARIES

SEPTEMBER 13

Opt. cl. hur., maidens, abt. 1½ mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500. Net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: ch. g., 5. Grand Slam—Miss Apprehend, by Apprehension. Trainer: D. M. Smithwick. Breeder: Keeneland Stud. Time: 3:26½.

1. Privilege, (E. S. Voss, Jr.), 146, P. Smithwick. (Disq.) Jet Command, (Happy Hill Farm), 135, D. Clingman.

2. Northern Sun, (Rokeby Stable), 143, T. Field.

3. "Sorayo," (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 146, R. Harris.

6 started; 5 finished; also ran (order of finish): Brookmeade Stable's Harlem, 143, E. Carter; fell (9th); Liangollen Farm's Penance, 136, R. Bailey. Won driving by neck; place same by 20'; show same by 12. Scratched: Blaireau.

SEPTEMBER 15

The Escargo Purse, al. hur., abt. 1½ mi., 3 & 4-year-olds. Purse, \$3,700. Net value to winner, \$2,405; 2nd: \$740; 3rd: \$370; 4th: \$185. Winner: br. g., 4. Apache—Anafame, by Sir Andrew. Trainer: G. H. Bestwick. Breeder: Belair Stud. Time: 2:47½.

1. Indian Fire, (Mrs. O. Phipps), 131, F. D. Adams.

2. Mielaison, (Mrs. F. E. Dixon, Jr.), 146, E. Carter.

3. Husk Hall, (Rokeby Stable), 132, T. Field.

7 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. G. H. Willis' Montevideo, 142, F. Schulhofer; H. S. Nichols' Quick Results, 130, R. S. McDonald; Mrs. M. G. Walsh's Amy Robsart, 143, P. Smithwick; Mrs. V. G. Cardy's Rebel Coat, 130, R. Harris. Won driving by 2½; place same by 6; show same by 4. Scratched: Lucky Trine, Par Amour.

SEPTEMBER 16

THE BUSHWICK HURDLE HANDICAP, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$8,020. Net value to winner, \$5,335; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: ch. g., 4. Caracalla—Paramoude, by "Mahmoud." Trainer: O. T. Dubassoff. Breeder: F. Dupre (France). Time: 3:45½.

1. "Carafar," (J. M. Schiff), 143, F. Schulhofer. 2. Khunbabu, (Winding Way Farm), 134, J. Schweizer.

3. King Commander, (L. R. Troiano), 137, P. Smithwick.

8 started & finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. G. H. Bestwick's Hyvana, 149, K. Field; Mrs. A. White's Battle Wave, 139, E. Carter; L. R. Troiano's Curly Joe, 140, R. Harris; J. F. McHugh's River Jordan, 147, E. Phelps; Happy Hill Farm's Marcheast, 144, T. Field. Won ridden out by 3; place driving by ½; show same by 3. No scratches.

SEPTEMBER 17

Cl. hur., abt. 1½ mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,200. Net value to winner, \$2,060; 2nd: \$640; 3rd: \$320; 4th: \$160. Winner: br. g., 9. Felstead—Island

Voice, by Cameronian. Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: Sir C. T. Pulley (England). Time: 2:35.

1. "Roll Call II," (F. Adams), 146, F. D. Adams. 2. "Another Hyacinth," (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 131, R. Harris.

3. Billing Bear, (Cordelia S. May), 152, K. Field. 8 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. M. G. Walsh's "Sorayo," 143, P. Smithwick; Sanset Farm's Mailing List, 142, D. Thomas; I. A. Daffin's "Coit," 143, D. Clingman; W. B. Cocks' Escarp, 142, M. Ferral; Mrs. A. White's "Lucky Trine," 143, E. Carter. Won driving by 1½; place same by 7; show same by 5. No Scratches.

Fair Hill

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M. G. Walsh. Breeder: J. Barry (Ireland). Time: 6:17 4. 5.

1. Erin's Cottage, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 162, A. P. Smithwick.

2. Starboard, (T. S. Nichols), 155, S. Lott.

3. Flash B., (G. T. Weymouth), 163, E. Weymouth.

10 started, 8 finished; also ran (order of finish): C. A. Moore's Maratet, 160, M. Ferral; J. M. Cabell's Laddie Boy, 166, D. M. Smithwick; Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Jelke's Big Breeze, 167, C. Jelke; Mrs. W. J. Strawbridge's Land's Corner, 160, B. Murray; Mrs. C. P. Denckla's Ned's Flying, 158, J. Fisher; fell (9th); B. Danner's Bit-Whip Comet, 165, D. Thomas; lost rider (8th) A. E. Pew's Head Agent, 163, R. McCreery. No Scratches.

The Battlement, abt. 1 3/4 miles (hurdles), 3 and up. Purse: \$1,000. Net value to winner: \$630; 2nd: \$200; 3rd: \$100; 4th: \$50. Winner: ch. g., Whirlaway—Damaged Goods, by Jacopo. Trainer: M. H. Dixon. Breeder: Estate of K. N. Gilpin. Time: 3:18.

1. Flaw, (C. M. Kline), 156, E. Phelps.

2. Pensava (R. C. Markus), 151, M. Ferral.

3. St. Nazaire (R. K. Mellon), 133, K. Field.

6 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. G. L. Ohrstrom's Fleur de Joie, 153, E. Carter; C. C. Jelke's Rico Knight, 139, P. Furnival; R. Atkinson's Volanza, 141, J. Wyatt. Scratched: Golden Magic.

The Manly Steeplechase Handicap, abt. 2 miles, 4 and up. Purse: \$1,000 added. Net value to winner: \$2,105; 2nd: \$600; 3rd: \$300; 4th: \$150. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. M. duP. Scott. Time: 3:59 2/5.

1. Cap-A-Pie, (Montpellier), 148, A. Foot.

2. Banner Waves, (G. T. Weymouth), 137, A. Harris.

3. Tourist List, (L. Watkins), 134, K. Field.

4. started and finished; also ran: A. E. Pew's Pamela 2nd, 135, F. D. Adams. Scratched: Benbow, Ginny Bug.

The Little Egypt, abt. 7 furlongs, (turf), 3 and up. Purse: \$800. Net value to winner: \$505; 2nd: \$160; 3rd: \$80; 4th: \$40. Winner: b. g. Beau Pere—Fairy Dream, by Dastur. Trainer: R. G. Woolfe. Breeder: Mrs. duP. Scott. Time: 1:29 4/5.

1. Beaupre, (M. B. Metcalf, Jr.), 138, A. Foot.

2. Beau Broke, (Mrs. F. Ingalls), 130, F. D. Adams.

3. Saunterer, (Mrs. M. G. Walsh), 130, F. McKenna.

15 started and finished; also ran (order of finish): S. Culver's High Road, 134, R. Gilpin; Mary Runsey's Rearrangement, 132, E. Phelps; C. M. Kline's Tarf Side, 131, S. Riles; Rokeby Stable's Four To Go, 138, T. Field; C. M. Kline's St. Vince, 133, H. Rulon; Mrs. H. Obre's Mike Terry, 130, K. Field; J. M. Davis' Flery Tar, 141, R. McDonald; R. J. McCowan, Jr.'s Phara Night, 137, J. Glass; Mrs. R. Firman's Scrapper, 134, J. Watt; Mrs. A. Smithwick's Knows Peace, 135, H. Hatcher; C. C. Jelke's Cavalier D'Or, 130, H. Hammond. Scratched: Orestes Kid, Pamela 2nd, Brown Adobe.

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The following data has been supplied by the racing associations. In consequence The Chronicle cannot assume responsibility for its accuracy or for last minute changes.

OCTOBER

3-year-olds

- 1 THE ROAMER HANDICAP, \$50,000 added. 3-year-olds. 1 3/16 miles. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run November 6.

3-year-olds and up

- 1 THE CORRECTION HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run October 23.
- 1 THE INTERBOROUGH HANDICAP, \$25,000 added, 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run October 27.
- 1 THE FIRENZE HANDICAP, \$30,000 added. 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares. 1 1/8 miles. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run October 30.

- 1 THE GALLANT FOX HANDICAP, \$75,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 1/8 miles. By subscription of \$100 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run November 13.

- 1 THE SPORT PAGE HANDICAP, \$25,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. By subscription of \$50 each to accompany nomination. **Jamaica**. To be run November 15.

- 4 THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP, not less than \$27,000 added. 3-year-olds and up. 1 1/8 miles. By subscription of \$25 each to accompany nomination. **Long Branch**. To be run October 11.

TRACK ADDRESSES

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New York.

LONG BRANCH—Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd. 900 Dufferin Street, Toronto 4, Ontario, Canada.

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regarded at the beginning of the year, but Shut Out won the Derby, Belmont Travers, Classic and other stakes.

Hawthorne

Martie Flynn Handicap, 6 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up (September 13). Walmac Farm's **Vagabond King**, second choice in the race, collared Beanir coming to the stretch and drew out to win the Martie Flynn by three lengths. Little Imp was half a length behind Beanir, in third place, and Roman Stripe was fourth, 2 1/2 lengths farther back.

Baybrook, the favorite, tired after setting the pace for five-eighths of a mile and ended up sixth in the seven-horse race.

A chestnut four-year-old colt by *Alibhai—Glass Slipper, by Reigh Count, Vagabond King was winning his fifth race in 9 1954 starts. He was unplaced in the mutuels-payoff positions in his other 4 races. He brought his stable \$6,500 in winning the Flynn, which gives him a 1954 total of \$17,105.

Mr. R. W. McIlvain, who owns Walmac Farm, bred Vagabond King. Howard Wells trains him and Arnold Kirkland rides.

In '53, the colt won \$7,440 with 3 wins and 2 seconds in 6 races.

The Durazna Stakes, 3rd running, 6 furlongs, 2-year-old fillies (September 15). **Lea Lane**, the sensation of early summer racing, moved back into the limelight with an impressive victory over Alspal in the Durazna.

The daughter of *Nasrullah—Lea Lark, by Bull Lea, raced close up on Alspal for a little more than half a mile, then after going wide coming into the stretch, drew out quickly, and won by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths.

Alspal was four lengths ahead of Alleghan, and Hen Party was another four back. From the start, the race was between the first two.

Lea Lane's win was worth \$12,675 to owner-breeder Charlton Clay. The filly has earned a total of \$61,820. Earlier Stakes scores were in the Pollyanna, at Arlington, and in the Miss America at Lincoln Fields.

J. P. Sallee trains Lea Lane. D. Erb had the mount in the Durazna.

The Midwest Handicap, 16th running, 6 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up (September 18). The Walmac Farm entry of **Vagabond King** and Gala Fete, attracted the most wagering and dominated the running of the Midwest.

Gala Fete galloped through the heavy footing to establish a lead of three lengths by the time she had gone a quarter of a mile. Baybrook was doing the best he could to stay in second place and Hi Billee was a short distance back in third. Vagabond King was in sixth place.

At the quarter pole, Gala Fete's lead had increased to six lengths and Vagabond King was beginning to move. Entering the straight, the pair had the race sewed up; Gala Fete led by three and Vagabond King was six in front of Sea O Erin, the most dangerous threat.

Jockey Arnold Kirkland shoved Vagabond King ahead and, passing Gala Fete, won by three-quarters of a length. Sea

O Erin plodded home ten lengths back and four before Dry Run.

The Midwest, worth \$18,850, brought the winner's earnings to \$35,955. (See account of Martie Flynn Handicap for further particulars on Vagabond King.)

Del Mar

Del Mar Futurity Stakes, 7th running, 6 furlongs, 2-year-old colts and geldings (September 11). With three consecutive wins behind him, including a victory in the Starlet Stakes at Hollywood, **Blue Ruler** came out the favorite for the Futurity. Though the son of *Nasrullah—Blue Grass, by Blue Larkspur, had been idle since mid-July, he was fit and won without too much trouble. Willie Shoemaker held him back a bit off the leaders for half a mile and then let him go—and away he went, winning by 2 1/4 lengths over Colonel Mack, with Riparius another half back and the same distance in front of Jean's Joe, the last-named a stalemate of the winner.

The race was worth \$25,350 to the Murcain Stable, of Mrs. Clint Murchison. Blue Ruler now shows total earnings of \$79,425.

The colt was bred by Claiborne Farm. W. E. Finnegan trains him.

Hazel Park

Carnegie Handicap, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up (September 4). Mr. O. Sledge's consistent **Cross Ring** took first money in the Carnegie by a neck over Arts Boy. Hangover was third, a length and a quarter farther back and led—Fleur, fourth to finish, by a length.

The victory, worth \$3,100, was Cross Ring's fifth of the year. He had been second 6 times and third on the same number of occasions in 18 tries. His money total for the year stands at \$18,825.

A brown gelding, six years old, Cross Ring is by *Charing Cross, from the Time Maker mare, Makann. He is trained by L. Helton. B. Mills was in the saddle for the Carnegie.

C. P. Sowers bred Cross Ring.

Labor Day Handicap, 1 1/8 miles, 3-year-olds and up (September 6). M. H. VanBerg sent over from Chicago the entry of **Vantage** and Black Bantam for the Labor Day 'Cap; Vantage was the winner and Black Bantam finished last in the seven-horse field.

The entry was favored at 7 to 10.

Vantage, a son of Okapi, from King Cole's daughter, Gold Crest, led all the way, under the guidance of J. L. Rotz. The victory was worth \$4,600. The year's earnings for the five-year-old gelding totaled \$17,712 at that time but have increased since. (See Chicago Handicap, The Chronicle of September 17.)

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Mama Did It, Can She?

First running of Hialeah's Jasmine stakes for sophomore fillies back in 1947 went to Cosmic Missile. This winter her daughter, Martial Note, will be trying to follow in mama's hoofprints in the Jasmine. Both are owned by Circle M.

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Vanderbilt To Hialeah

Native Dancer's retirement has cost him a trip to Florida this winter. This was revealed with confirmation that the Alfred G. Vanderbilt stable is returning to Hialeah after being absent the past three seasons.

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Hialeah Summer Crowds

Hialeah's new sightseeing center proved a smash hit with visitors this summer. A total of 169,060 visited the track during June, July and August to look at the famed flamingos and landscaping.

In the Country



OLD DOMINION STALLION ROSTER

The Virginia Horsemen's Association have moved forward the publication date of their annual Stallion Roster issue, listing all the horses which will stand in the Old Dominion for the coming season. The Association at Warrenton will appreciate hearing from those who do not receive their stallion cards or who have introduced a new stallion into the state.

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18 NEW AGE FOR MACLAY

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recently announced an important change in the rules governing entries for the MacLay Trophy Class. Beginning November 1, 1954 this class will be open to young people under 18 years of age. This makes the age limit conform with that of the AHSA Medal Class, and allows one more year of horsemanship for ASPCA competitors, 17 formerly being the age limit at the time of qualifying.

This change was brought about as a result of questionnaires sent by the Society to 250 show managers. Of the 25% who replied, more than half asked for the higher age limit.

Acting on a suggestion made to the ASPCA that the MacLay Classes be zoned, this question was also put to the show managers. The idea proved to be generally unpopular; therefore, there will be no change in the rules in this respect.

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KENNEL WARMING

To celebrate the move to new kennels a mile west of Clinton Hollow the Romabout Hunt is staged a kennel warming on Sunday, September 12 with an afternoon of outdoor sports and an evening picnic. The invitation was signed "The Committee for Kennel Warmers."

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SPECTACULAR JOB

Suki Teiple did a spectacular job of leaving the ring in one of her classes at the Milwaukee Hunt Club Jr. Horse Show. As she started around the ring in the horsemanship over fences, her reliable mount, Tommy Tucker, decided he didn't like the planned course and jumped out over the railing. As the pair came over the fence, people sitting in the announcer's booth thought they were going to have Suki in their laps. —R. T.

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RETURNS HOME

Watt Reynolds has returned to his Fort Worth headquarters after an extended stay at Kent, where the brothers maintain the famous Reynolds' ranch holdings.

APPRECIATION FOR THE RISLEY'S

At the Bethlehem (Conn.) Horse Show on August 29th there was a presentation ceremony on behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brainard Risley. Mr. Frederick Hasler, chairman of the show, after presenting them with appropriate tokens of appreciation, spoke of their part as principal organisers of the show 15 years ago and of the splendid work which they have done in encouraging riding and an interest in horses among the young people of the Bethlehem neighborhood.

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JOSEPH YARROW

The New England sporting community has been shocked to learn of the death of Joseph Yarrow, Joint-Master of the Litchfield County Hunt from 1950 to 1954 and a member of the Bethlehem Horse Show Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow and their 6-year-old twin sons were flying to Europe when their plane crashed, all on board being lost.

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HORSEMEN HELP ORGANIZE CIVIC THEATER

Horsemen and their wives have taken an active part in the recent organization of the Lexington Civic Theater, a group which will sponsor spring and fall theatrical performances of touring companies. Warren Wright, Jr., a member of the Board of Directors, has been acting as spokesman for the sponsors, who also include Mrs. John A. Bell III, Mrs. Leslie Combs II, Mrs. L. L. Haggan II, Mrs. Edwin K. Thomas and Mrs. P. A. B. Widener III. —F. T. P.

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PRIOR COMMITMENTS

Earle North Parker, prominent Texas horseman and hunter enthusiast, who is one of the field directors for the U. S. Equestrian team, currently sponsoring the jumper trials Oakbrook polo club, Hinsdale, Illinois, tried hard to get to the Illinois point for the tests, but was reluctantly forced to give up the plan.

Alan Connell, Jr. of Fort Worth, owner of C Bar Ranch, jumping headquarters for the Southwest, is participating, and Parker was very anxious to see his associate in action against real big league contention.

"I had an invitation from Mr. William Pope, of Chicago, and would have liked to have gone up but prior commitments made it impossible for me to get there," explained Parker, who, with other associates at C Bar Ranch, is one of the mainstays of the U. S. association in this section.

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DOWNTONTOWN SIGHTS

Ted Baldwin and Sam Pancoast "judging" each other and finally teaming up for the pair class . . . Margaret McGinn showing just as good form as the horse at the leadover jump in the handy . . . Hope Scott's menagerie of Red Thistle foals in evidence . . . Forty horses in the green class . . . Susie Kelly's refrain, "Roll me over that jump once more" after her second fall at the same jump . . . the hunter hack class resembled Aintree when the horses had galloped . . . Joe Green deserting "his division" long enough to win the reserve working award . . . Bud Evans, jockey for the Pennick open horses, spectating with a broken collar bone.

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DEER CLOCKING

A well-known trainer was taken last fall on a deer hunting expedition. In the course of a deer drive he occupied a stand with a friend who generously offered to give the equine specialist the first shot. Shortly thereafter a noble buck burst out of the woods and galloped across the clearing—unmolested. In the trainer's hand was—not a gun, but his trusty stop watch. It appeared that the buck had negotiated the quarter leading to safety in exactly 20½ seconds—a useful animal in anyone's stable.

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NORMAN BRINKER

Norman Brinker, the former alternate member of the Olympic Equestrian Team at Helsinki, and now a navy man has been selected as one of the six man American Team which will participate in the forthcoming pentathlon at Budapest, Hungary on October 10-14th.

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MARRIED

Of interest was the marriage of Nora Keehn Walker to Dr. Jim Pickrell of Tucson. Nora formerly showed hunters in New York and Arizona, and for the past few years has been one of the most successful race horse trainers on the western circuit. She has still found time to school and show hunters even while trainer racers. —The Westerner

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AFGHANS, PIGEONS AND HORSES

It is perhaps news to horsemen that Dr. Frank Porter Miller, the well-known California breeder, is one of the few men in this country licensed by the American Kennel Club to judge all breeds of dogs. Dr. Miller has bred show dogs with conspicuous success, including several different breeds, the last being Afghan Hounds. Since these are used for coursing and racing in their native country, it was only a natural transition when he turned to race horses.

Perhaps his closest friend in racing circles is Hirsch Jacobs, who trained homing pigeons before he trained race horses. Dr. Miller feels both men learned much from their previous occupations, particularly about what not to do. He learned, for instance, that a small breed-

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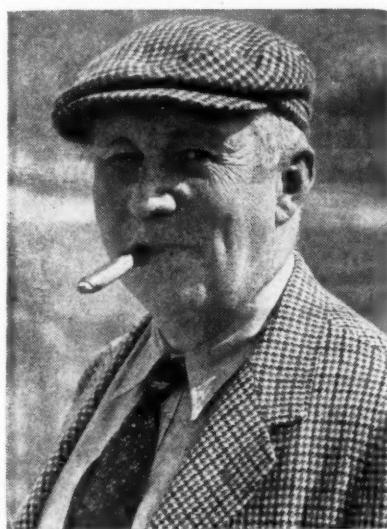
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er for the market should never own a stud dog—and he feels that small breeders for the yearling market should never own a stallion, but should patronize only the best horses to which they can get services. He also found out that a brood bitch with good credentials should never be discarded because her first litter by a top dog is no good. Breed her to at least two other top sires before getting rid of her. By the same token he recalls many mares which afterwards turned out to be eminent matrons, but which were "culled" too early in their careers. Dr. Miller has been able to take advantage of this impatience on the part of others in assembling his own band of mares, notably in the case of Delmarie, dam of Count Turf, winner of the Kentucky Derby.

Dr. Miller's consignment at Saratoga is noted for the excellent condition in which the youngsters come through, a condition which their owner attributes to the fact that they have previously become accustomed to shipping between stud farms of which he owns three, two in California and a third in Kentucky.



(Darling Photo)

The late Robert L. Humphrey, D. V. M. The death of the noted Virginia veterinarian will be a hard felt blow to all horsemen.

HEADIN' EAST

Alan B. Connell, Jr. prominent Texas sportsman, horseman and hunter enthusiast, Sunday was to van his three top jumpers, Dublin, Dark Arrival and Mr. Houlahan to Hinsdale, Ill., in anticipation of participating in the Pre-Olympic jumping trials to be staged at the Illinois point this month. Connell received an invitation from the Committee in charge of arrangements, and if he has good luck at the Hinsdale meet, probably will go on to Philadelphia later on this year. He also plans to compete at Madison Square Garden, also Toronto, Ont. The finals are to be staged by the Olympic officials in Mexico City, selected when the Australian government refused to lift its strict and stringent quarantine laws covering horses for the Olympic Games to be staged at Melbourne.

Connell recently purchased Dark Arrival and Houlahan from an Eastern breeder, and the Hinsdale meet will be

the first time he has ridden either in strict competition. His gray mare, Dubkin, however, has defeated all opposition here in the Southwest and holds the mark for height, skimming over 6 feet with her owner on deck, and 8 feet on the lunge. The Eastern hunters are said to have acquitted themselves well in competition in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

After getting his three horses off, Connell will follow by motor. Some of his friends, who stable their jumpers at his C Bar Ranch, south of town here, probably will fly up for actual competition.

—Bud Burmester

ROSE TREE'S 95TH

The 95th Annual Fall Race Meeting of the Rose Tree Fox Hunting Club will take place at Media, Pa. on Saturday, October 16th.

The significance of the two words "The 95th" is lost on most readers but they are a signal tribute to the fidelity and interest of the Rose Tree members throughout the years.

They denote that this Rose Tree Meeting is the oldest race meeting that has been held consecutively each year in this country, a real honor for this old club, now nearing its 100th Anniversary.

The races were originally given to provide a gala day for the farmers over whose fields they ride in chase of the wily fox. To this day, the farmers are invited to the Rose Tree Meeting and sent tickets. A bundle is also sent to the Master of the Radnor Hunt for their members along the demarcation line between the Radnor and Rose Tree hunting countries. Years ago, when the hunting countries were delimited for the various hunts, George Gray Leiper wrote a song "To Hell with the Boundary Lines" which he sang at Rose Tree's monthly dinners. The fox has the same ideas about lines and Radnor and Rose Tree find him crossing the line frequently with the fox hunters close behind. Originally, the farmers were invited to a Hunt Breakfast. This had to be given up when the country became densely settled. The last breakfast was held some years ago at the late Samuel D. Riddle's estate with over 2000 turning up

ON VIEW

Mrs. Simon T. Patterson owner of Harkaway Farms in Allison Park, Pennsylvania, invited her friends including a great number of professional people to view her stables and farm on Saturday, August 21st.

All her horses were paraded, from her beloved Dunlo, which she rides cross country every day to her show and racing stock. She is disposing of a number of her horses due to lack of stabling facilities and the nationwide problem of help.

—C. B. B.

FAIR HILL

Grover Stephens, who had a timber riding career interrupted with a stint in the U. S. Army, expects to be back in the saddle again at the coming Rolling Rock hunt race meeting. The popular youngster is making his headquarters at Dunnator Farm in Warrenton, Va., where he is breaking yearlings and seeking 'chasers to train for next season. Wm. duPont, Jr., host at the Fair Hill, Md., meeting, had news of his homebred Parlo's victory in the Beldame relayed to him in the stewards stand by turf writer Snowden Carter. His only remark concerning the win, worth \$45,500 to the victor, was: "Must have been mud" . . . P. S. Parlo fooled him. It was fast

Mrs. William Crane, Jr. & Kennan Bay Painted by W. Smithson Broadhead

Our cover picture is a portrait of Mrs. William C. Crane, Jr. on Kennan Bay, a Thoroughbred horse by "Roi Grey-Khata by *Wrack. After a somewhat undistinguished career on the flat the horse was turned over to his present owner, then Magalen Ohrstrom and 9-years-old. With very little outside assistance she proceeded to make a hunter out of him—one of the best, for he followed many of the crack packs in the country with conspicuous success. He started to goouchy when he was 12 and the local Veterinarian diagnosed the trouble as navicular advising that he be sent to the hounds. After a year's rest he came back, as strong as ever, and hunted another 4 seasons, ending his days with the Orange County hunt before being turned out for a well deserved rest.

Mr. Broadhead has painted an interesting study in light, utilising tree shadows on the white skin of the horse to create a most unusual pattern. The landscape is particularly charming and the character of the old horse unmistakeable.

at Aqueduct on Saturday. . . Kent Miller of Elkridge fame has brought a new owner into hunt racing and steeplechasing in Almond Cook of Louisville, Ky. The new owner will be represented by *Orestes Kid, an Irish bred hurdle horse which formerly raced for Arthur E. Pew, Jr. . . . Not daunted by the unfortunate loss of *Nemrod in a freak accident at Saratoga, the Vernon G. Cardys are importing two Irish horses to make into 'chasers. . . Mr. Cardy is chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, which opens the spring agenda at Southern Pines, N. C. in March.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement has just been announced of Peter Richards, eldest son of Sir Gordon Richards, and until lately assistant to trainer P. J. Prendergast at the Curragh, to Miss Rosario O'Driscoll, daughter of Dr. J. G. O'Driscoll of Kildare. This leading veterinarian, who has a wide practice in Ireland, is well-known in America, where he spent some five years as a practitioner in the bluegrass country. —Philip de Burgh-O'Brien

HORSE RENAMED

Not often does it happen, but Ed Kno-blauch can chalk up the simultaneous rechristening of his hunter at the Tesuque Valley Horse Show to a bloopo, when No. 104, the winner of the Model Hunter Hack, was announced as "Applesauce" instead of "Applause". Though the error was quickly corrected, the applause for Applause was submerged in the laughter for Applesauce, and from then on Ed's hunter was "Applesauce" by popular acclaim of audience, contestants, and ring crew alike. We think "Applesauce" will stick, whether Ed likes it or not.

—C. M.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

ROLLING ROCK FARMS

There will be a public auction of thoroughbred colts of various ages at the Rolling Rock Hunt Meeting Course on Saturday, October 2, 1954 at 11:00 A. M. which is the morning of the second day of the Race Meeting.

Auction to be held in a tent near the race course.

Colts Will Be Consigned By The Following Owners

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Rolling Rock Farms
Mrs. Alan M. Scaife

Mr. Eli J. Scuri
Mrs. H. J. Stringer, Jr.

"SPECIAL NOTICE TO THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS"

Rolling Rock Farms has recently imported *ROLLING ROCK, brown 3 year old thoroughbred colt, formerly *SALADIN. This colt was heretofore owned by the Honorable Dorothy Paget, internationally known owner and breeder of classic winners in England and Ireland. The new stallion *ROLLING ROCK is by *NASRULLAH.

*ROLLING ROCK

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{ Sire — Nearco
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{ Sire — Orpen
Dam — Good Deal

This colt was in training for the recent English Derby and Irish Derby and will stand at Ligonier next season. *ROLLING ROCK is sired by the famous *NASRULLAH. The latter ifamous *NASRULLAH. The latter is the sire of the top priced yearling (\$86,000) sold at the 1954 Keeneland Yearling Sales

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{ Sire — Easton
Dam — Malva

will also stand at Ligonier next season.

Free service to this stallion is given to mares owned by members of the Pennsylvania Horse Breeders Association for the season 1955.

In addition to the above, four superbly bred thoroughbred mares have been imported from England and Ireland to be added to the Stud.

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